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356 REGISTERED

REGISTRARS KEPT BUSY ALL DAY IN THE FOUR WARDS.

POLLS OPEN TILL 9 P. M.

No Trouble Reported in County—Rains Make Getting to Polling Places Very Difficult.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon 356 had registered at the precincts in Maryville. There were 100 in the First ward, 81 in the second, 71 in the Third and 104 in the Fourth. These places will not close until 9 p. m.

The registrars have been kept busy since opening time this morning as it takes considerable time to fill out the cards and several have had to wait a short time before their cards could be made out. No trouble has been experienced here and all men between the ages of 21 and 31 seem to be registering.

Several young men telephoned to Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers today stating they would be unable to register at their voting precinct on account of the high water. Mr. Sawyers advised them to register at their nearest precinct.

Ninety-five registration cards had been made out at County Clerk Fred Yoemans office up to noon today. These cards were from persons who live away from Maryville.

No trouble had been heard up to late this afternoon by either Sheriff Dowden or Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers. The reports they received were to the effect that the young men were registering early.

Register All Over U. S.

Washington, June 5.—The flower of American young manhood enrolled for the nation's defense today. In every hamlet where the stars and stripes proudly float long lines of stalwart young men registered as prospective soldiers to carry that flag to foreign soil and place it in the forefront in the struggle for humanity. Reports reaching the offices of the attorney-general and provost marshal general indicate the registration during the early hours was very large. Little serious disorder is expected.

20,000 Register in K. C.

Kansas City, June 5.—Twenty thousand is expected to be the total registration here. No trouble so far and none expected.

Quiet at Wichita.

Wichita, June 5.—No slackers. No rush to get married. Every booth filled. No trouble. Big parade. Bands playing.

Raymond Moore Registers.

Kansas City, June 5.—Raymond Moore, leader of the anti-drafters after listening to the pleadings of his sister registered today.

FIRST DRAFT FOR 625,000

It May Be Necessary to Draft 1½ Million Names — Urges Immediate Drafting of Men.

Washington, June 5.—Plans of the War Department to draft from nine hundred thousand to 1½ million men of the 10 million who, it is estimated, will register today for the new army, were disclosed yesterday by Provost Marshal General Crowder to the Senate military affairs committee. Exemptions, he said, probably would result in reducing the number to 625,000 men for immediate service.

While the War Department had originally planned to select ½ million men, General Crowder told the committee the plans have been revised and it now is proposed to require 625,000. To secure this number he said it probably will be necessary to draft at least 900,000 and possibly 1½ million because of expected exemptions.

General Crowder told the committee that an additional 125,000 will be needed to fill up vacancies in the army of ½ million and to keep training camps in continuous operation. When the original plans for service for ½ million men were made, he said, the department had not planned to send American forces abroad so soon. Casualties from foreign service, he believes, sickness, etc., make necessary a reserve of 125,000 men, in addition to the duty at training camps.

General Crowder told the committee he favored immediate drafting of men registering rather than postponement of the draft for several weeks after registration. He regards it desirable that every drafted man knows as soon as possible so he can have a few weeks to make his personal arrangements before being called to the colors.

SPLENDID ART EXHIBIT

Work of Advanced and Training School Classes at Normal Elicits Praise From the Visitors.

Throngs of people visiting the art exhibit on the fourth floor of the State Normal building are enthusiastic in their praises of the work done by the regular and training school classes under the direction of Miss Olive DeLuce.

The advanced art classes have scores of plates showing work in interior decoration, in costume designing and in mechanical drawing, besides many beautiful examples of water color. Models of paper cutting stencil work and paper folding are also shown.

The work of the training school is another interesting feature of the exhibit. From the first grade work consisting of pencil drawing and paper cutting to the work of the advanced classes in water color — all show care in training and steadiness of progress.

APPEARS IN RECITAL

Marcus T. Nielsen, New Conservatory Teacher, Gives Concert Tonight —Mr. Hakel Assists.

The Maryville Conservatory of Music presents Marcus T. Nielsen of Omaha, baritone, at 8 o'clock this evening at the First Methodist church. Mr. Nielsen has taken the class in voice at the Conservatory in place of Miss Jennie Garrett, and comes to Maryville highly recommended, both as a singer and a teacher. He will be assisted by Fred Lewis Hakel, violinist. The program follows:

Invictus ..... Huhn
The Lark Now Leaves His Watery Nest ..... Parker

Sonata Op. 100 ..... Dvorak
I. Allegro risoluto.
II. Larghetto (Indian Canzonetta)
III. Scherzo.
IV. Finale (Allegro).

O Flower of All the World .... Finden
If You Would Love Me ..... McDermid
Lift Thine Eyes ..... Logan

Fiddle and I (Violin Obligato) . Goodeve

Liebesfreud ..... Kreisler
Bohemian Dances ..... Randegger

Largo al factotum (Il Barbiere di Siviglia) ..... Rossini

Accompanists—Lucille Airy and Vesta Peterman.

QUITMAN RURAL EXERCISES

Four Graduates Will Receive Diplomas Thursday Night at Green Township Program.

The rural commencement exercises of Green township will be held Thursday night at the Christian church in Quitman. There are four graduates who are: Mildred Dean, John Horace Dean, Merlyn Folden and Frank Slack. The program follows:

Music by orchestra.
Instrumental duet, "Crown of Triumph," by Miss Edess Smith and Mrs. Homer Hainline.
Instrumental solo, "Edelweiss Glide" by Miss Mildred Dean.
Music by orchestra.
Instrumental solo by Miss Mary Bailey.
Solo, "What Kind of an American Boy Are You?" by John Dean.
Music by orchestra.
Reading by Miss Gladys Hunter.
Address.
Presentation of diplomas by County Superintendent Bert Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGinness of the Palestine neighborhood are in Maryville today.

DAMAGE FROM RAIN

MUCH LAND WILL HAVE TO BE RE-PLANTED IN THE COUNTY.

TRAINS STILL DELAYED

Burlington Can't Promise Service and Wabash Is Late Because of Soft Tracks.

A great amount of damage was done throughout the county by the rains of the last few days. Nearly all of the lowlands near the rivers of the county are flooded, ruining the pasture lands and making it necessary to replant corn. On the slopes the land has washed so that in many cases replanting will also be in order.

In the vicinity of Arkoe all of the first bottom land is under water and farmers are anticipating having to replant all of the land now under water. East of Maryville the river has flooded the lowlands and much re-planting will have to be done.

At the pumping station the river is at the same heighth, no greater rise being reported since last night. Some of the pasture land in the vicinity of the drainage ditch is overflowed, but the ditch has saved acres and acres of corn from ruin.

At Pickering the river is still rising and a great deal of the lowland will have to be re-planted. The bridges in the vicinity are allright, and the river, east of town would stand a 2-foot rise yet before the danger line would be reached.

At Hopkins the river is going down and not much damage from the overflows is reported. Some re-planting will have to be done.

Service on the Burlington was practically tied up again today on account of the many washouts on the road. A freight train which came down from Creston this morning was able to make it as far as Arkoe. This afternoon passenger train from Creston will come as far as Maryville. All washouts between Arkoe and Creston were repaired yesterday and unless there is more rain, it is expected that service will be given.

Trains from the south will not be able to come through for another day or two. Two thousand feet of track has been washed out between Bolckow and Arkoe and some of the track is covered with 2½ feet of water. Two bridges are also reported as floating. The noon passenger train from the south was able to come as far as Bolckow today.

All trains are running on the Wabash but are a little late due to the soft track. Passenger train No. 12, due here at 10:52 a. m., arrived at 1:20 this afternoon. Reports from Pattonsburg were to the effect that the Grand river was very high but that trains were able to pass it.

A number of the rural carriers out of the Maryville post office were only able to make part of their trip today on account of the high water. A few bridges were washed out. At noon today water was standing about knee deep on the road to the Lee bridge. Water was also running over the state road between the two bridges. The Carr river bridge is not passable.

The county court, which is in session this week has heard only of a few bridges that were damaged or washed out by the big rain.

The bridge over the drainage ditch at the water station has been closed up by the county court.

TRAINING CAMP FOR TARKIO

Government Considering the Rankin Farm As Location for Drilling Center—Will Know Today.

The United States government has telegraphed to the owners of the Rankin farm near Tarkio, asking for the use of their 2,000 acres for a training camp. Mr. Rankin said that he would allow a camp to be put on the ground and would furnish light and water. The government has promised to answer today regarding the acceptance of the offer.

The Rankin farm is the largest in the vicinity of Tarkio, and if the training camp is placed on the land it will mean a great deal for Northwest Missouri.

CROWD AT THE PLAY

HAROLD STAPLES AND ELIZABETH SOBBING, THE STARS.

OTHERS DO GOOD WORK

"The Lion and the Mouse," Enables Students to Display Good Acting in Clever Scenes.

In spite of threatening weather a large crowd witnessed the Normal graduating classes' presentation of "The Lion and the Mouse," in the Normal auditorium last night.

"The Lion and the Mouse," is a comedy-drama in four acts. It is a much heavier play than is usually attempted by amateurs, but is was very well presented last evening. The characters were well suited to their parts and some good acting was displayed.

Harold Staples and Elizabeth Mary Sobbing as Jefferson Ryder, son of Ready Money Ryder, and Shirley, Judge Rossmore's daughter, were the central figures around whom the plot was woven, and the work of each was of the highest order.

Arthur M Darnell also had a heavy part as John Burket Ryder, the Money King, and his acting was highly effective. The parts of Senator Roberts, John Burket Ryder's ally, and Kate Roberts, Jefferson Ryder's fiancee, were well taken by Henry Cannon and Mary Sewell.

Joseph M. Lukens played the part of the Hon. Fitzroy Bagley, John Burket Ryder's secretary, and his lines together with those of Cleo Lesan as Miss Nesbit, daughter of the village banker, furnished the few relieving situations from the general seriousness of the play.

The part of Judge Rossmore, a justice of the Supreme Court who was about to be impeached, was played by F. W. Baker. The part of Mrs. Rossmore was taken by Ella Moore and that of Mrs. John Burket Ryder by Delilah Andrews. Glenn Corum was Ex-Judge Stott, Judge Rossmore's legal adviser.

The minor parts of Rev. Deetle, pastor of United All Souls Baptismal Presbyterian church, and Jane Deetle, his sister, were well played by Joe E. Marsh and Ruby Windsor. George J. Wamsley as Jorkins made a model butler, and Merril Scarbrough as Maud and Myrtle Wells as Eudoxia, showed how well trained maids should and should not act.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the department of public speaking had charge of the rehearsals of the play and deserves credit for the way in which his charges presented such a difficult production.

REFUSES TO TURN OVER MONEY.

Mayor Says $200 For Roads Is To Be Paid As Work Is Done.

Mayor Robey refused to turn over $200 which was allowed by the city council Friday night to the committee managing the work of dragging the seven main highways from the pavement to the city limits. Mayor Robey said this money was to be paid as the work was done. The work is in charge of the Highway Committee of the Commercial Club.

"THE CALL."

—Boston Journal.

THE TEACHERS' PART

PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS CAN WIN WAR, SAYS LAMKIN.

MUST DEDICATE LIVES

"Stay-at-Homes" Urged to Pledge Service to the Nation in Time of Crisis.

The significance of being graduated on June 5, registration day was forcibly brought home to the State Normal graduating class at the exercises in the Normal auditorium today.

"On this day," said the Hon. Uel W. Lamkin of Jefferson City, State Superintendent of Schools, in addressing the class, "all should dedicate their lives and their efforts to our great nation whose symbol is the flag.

"You may not be called upon to serve in the army, but you will be asked to do your part as a "stay-at-home," and your duty as teachers will be to train the whole nation in lessons of economy and patriotism.

"The war will not be won by the armies of the nation, but by the teachers in the schoolroom, who must teach the children and through the children, their parents, the lessons of increased food production and conservation.

"The United States does not yet realize its condition. The vast majority of people have not yet been made to see that we are at war with the most efficient nation in the world—with a nation that utilizes every acre of ground, every ton of coal and every bushel of wheat to the utmost.

"It is your business as teachers to see that our nation does its part in feeding its children, its soldiers and in feeding the world."

The invocation was given by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist church pronounced the benediction. The women's chorus gave four selections under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler.

Since a quorum of the Board of Regents was not present at the exercises, the award of diplomas and certificates was not made, but will be made at a later date. Three members of the Board were present: W. A. Blagg, Maryville; Leo M. Phipps, Grant City, and State Superintendent Lamkin of Jefferson City.

WHAT UNPREPAREDNESS DID.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

W. Orange, N. J., June 5.—The Americans will lose 2,000,000 lives in the present and future wars all because she is unprepared, Hudson Maxim told Edison employes during a meeting today. "The country has been dulled to sleep by a false sense of security as a result of the paid propaganda of pacifism," he said.

HELP WAR WIDOWS

RHODES SCHOLARS SPADE GARDEN PLOTS FOR ENGLISH WOMEN.

INCREASE FOOD SUPPLIES

Land Work Is Helping Break Down Caste Feeling and Social Snobbery, Says Nash.

(By Vernon Nash).

The latest stunt of the Rhodes men in Oxford was undertaking to spade up garden plots for war widows and those temporarily deprived of the help of the husband by his military service. We did the work through an allotment association in East Oxford. Much of the gardening here is accomplished by means of such associations which rent a large field and re-let small plots to the members. The women will be able to seed and tend them but were unable physically to do the turning and it is impossible to hire the labor even if they had possessed enough money.

Knew How to Spade.

About twenty-five men collected on the first day and as I was helping the secretary of the allotment association collect enough forks, he asked "Will many of your men know how to use the forks to turn the land without being shown?" I laughed and said: "Just watch" He stood in wonder and amazement as he saw most of the men start in as any group would be expected to do with the experience of so many potato patches back in their American boyhood

"I don't mind this work," said one of the men the first afternoon. "In fact I'm glad to help the women, but I do hate to think that they'll be feeding me potatoes and greens off this very plot perhaps." All smiled a mournful smile for it is certainly true that those two vegetables seem to be the sole resource of the Oxford college cooks. "Greens" is a general term for cabbage, Brussel sprouts, and similar monotonies. I have not yet seen a large white cabbage. None of the gardeners with whom we talked had ever heard of them. Their cabbages are small green heads and when cooked are horribly tasteless. I use the word horribly advisedly not reck-

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SITUATION ACUTE

LABOR STRIKES ADD TO OTHER COMPLICATIONS IN RUSSIA.

BRUSILOFF, A WAR HERO

May Be Named Commander-in-Chief of Russian Armies to Succeed General Alexieff.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, June 5.—With anarchy in Petrograd and fatal riots in Kiev, the acute Russian situation took on new complications today, and certain labor leaders proclaimed a general strike, said a dispatch. Sailors supporting the Kronstadt government marched through the streets of Petrograd cheering for Nicholas Lenin Progresman. Pacificists and supporters of provisional government entertain strong hopes of the appointment of General Brusiloff as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies to succeed General Alexiff which will strengthen the morale of the soldiers. General Gurko, former commander of the western front, has succeeded Brusiloff as commander of the southwestern front.

FIGHT OFF WEST FLANDERS

British Fight Combined Land and Sea Engagements With No Casualties.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 5.—A combined land and sea engagement was fought off West Flanders coast today. British war ships bombarded the German base at Ostend, the admiralty announced. At the same time the British cruisers and destroyers engaged the German fleet at long range sinking a torpedo boat. The British ships approached Ostend during the morning. The port was heavily shelled and the German shore batteries replied with vigor. It was observed that the shells from the British ships did considerable damage. The British sustained no casualties.

Italy's Losses, 180,000.

Vienna, June 5.—Italy's losses in nineteen days of her offensive along the Julian front were 180,000 men. It was estimated by the war department that of these 20,000 are prisoners and the rest are killed and wounded.

Trench Raids Successful.

London, June 5.—While big guns were thundering on the West Flanders front last night strong forces carried out successful trench raids, penetrating German positions and capturing some prisoners.

JOLIET CONVICTS MUTINE

Disgruntled at Order Barring Visitors, Fire Repair Shop — Militia Is Called.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Joliet, June 5.—Several hundred convicts in the state penitentiary mutinied and set fire to a repair shop. For a time the convicts were beyond control. A militia company was called out. Several were hurt in the hand-to-hand encounter with the convicts. When quiet was finally restored five convicts were hurt and one guard was seriously injured. The convicts were disgruntled at the order barring all visitors except the relatives of the convicts.

Fire broke out afresh and gained some headway later in the day. The convicts broke beyond control again, and began attacking the loyal prisoners. The soldiers used bayonets freely, stabbing many of the rioters. It is feared that some of the convicts escaped while the prison yard was black with smoke.

Miss Quinn to Ottawa.

Miss Ora Quinn left Sunday evening for Ottawa, Kan., where she will visit friends for some weeks.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled with thunder storms in the east portion tonight. Cooler Wednesday and partly cloudy.

Electric Theatre To-Night

Land O'Lizards, 5 act Comedy-Drama 5c and 10c

Tomorrow— "Birth of Patriotism" The Picture of the Hour. 10c and 15c

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Lieutenant Connett to St. Joseph.

Lieutenant Leslie L. Connett of the Fourth Missouri Regiment returned to St. Joseph today after spending a few days here in getting recruits for this regiment. He will return in a few days.

Band Goes to Coin, Ia.

The Fourth Regiment band of this city left this morning for Coin, Ia., where they will furnish music for a celebration to be held there today for registration. Sam Mitchell and Herman King of Coin recently joined this band.

Sam Campbell, Negro, Arrested.

Sam Campbell, a negro, was arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He was fined by Mayor Robey $20 for being drunk and $50 for disturbing the peace. On recommendation, Mayor Robey paroled Campbell on payment of costs and good behavior.

John A. Stephens of Stanberry enlisted yesterday in the Fourth Missouri regiment and was assigned to Company G, at Bethany.

A. B. Schroeder and R. Graham, of Creston, roadmasters of the Burlington railroad, are in Maryville today on business.

Mike Lahr spent Sunday and Monday in Kansas City.

Raincoats

are Very Seasonable Just Now

To Protect Your Dress from Rain and Mud, Get a Raincoat *at Big Reductions*

One lot Ladies' Coats, regular price $3.50, to close out - **$2.50**

One lot Ladies' Coats, regular price $6.00, to close out - - **$4.00**

One lot Men's Coats, regular price $6.00, to close out - - **$4.00**

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HELP WAR WIDOWS

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English Attitude Changes.

However, the doing of the work made a fine impression upon the people of Oxford and we did manage one afternoon or two to get out some of the most liberal of the Englishmen and to show them that labor is not degrading in itself. It has in fact grown quite the thing. One woman in North Oxford, the swell part of town, gave a "digging tea" at which I was one of the guests along with other Oxford students both men and women. Several other afternoons I helped some professors on a plot they had secured in the University park. This soon turned the tables and we Americans were teachers. Quite a queer feeling to be showing men how to use a potato fork most efficiently, one of whom is known internationally as a historian and another is a prominent theological author.

The Popular Thought.

So during this spring, increasing the food supplies of the nation has taken the place in popular thought of knitting, concerts, etc. It should have a good effect on their manner of living which is best described by a certain English writer who said "Up at Oxford they practice fastidiousness and call it holiness." The land work will probably be one of the important factors in that most helpful phase of the war, the breaking down of caste feeling and social snobbery.

Not even when speaking of the land do the English drop their use of Latin phrases. Things which appear to us most pedantic are taken for granted here as the following sentence from a Times editorial: "It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the getting the land which is arable either in posse or in esse ploughed." Having received an authentic translation from an English friend, I am prepared on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope to pass it on to all who will make application for same.

Using Italic Type.

All English newspapers have an astonishing quantity of italics type in which to print the Latin or Greek type. No long ago in "The Morning Post" I saw almost a half column of classical Green printed in response to a request from a reader. The initials 'D. V.' are common in speech and written language. It stands for "Deus Volens", or "God Willing," and is used principally in connections like the following: "I'll see you tomorrow at noon ('D. V.").

Another common abbreviation in England is P. T. O. It means "Please Turn Over," and is put at the bottom of the page where we merely say "over." The Oxonian for "flunk" in an exam. is "plough" or "plucked.' The latter comes from the old custom of having the candidates pass down a "gauntlet" of professors who plucked the sleeve of the gowns of those whose work was unsatisfactory. The only explanation obtainable of the former word is that its origin is similar to that of the expression "a harrowing experience." From that has grown up the further expression that a person who is poorly prepared is 'arable." Commencement is called "Commemoration" at Oxford but Cambridge and most other English use the same word as in America.

HOLD CLASS EXERCISES

Cane Passes From Senior Class to Juniors at "Get Acquainted Tea" Yesterday.

The "get-acquainted tea" given by the graduating classes of the State Normal School to all of the students attending the summer session was attended by a large crowd yesterday afternoon. The Normal library was decorated in the patriotic colors, small flags were given as favors and ices of red and white were served.

The cane which every year is passed to the Junior class by the Seniors, was presented to the Juniors by C. H. Allen. The acceptance was made by Vern Pickens of the Junior class. Mrs. James Faris gave a vocal solo, and Miss Hazel O'Neal gave a pianologue. A vocal solo was also given by Murice White.

The money for the class present was placed in the student fund this year, as it was felt that more benefit would be received from it in this way during war times.

Receiving double the amount he'd ever been paid before for pork by the pound, John Ray of Dearborn last week sold two carloads of hogs at $16.15 a hundredweight or a total of $5,400 for the shipment—Dearborn Democrat.

Donates $25 to Field Unit.

S. G. Gillam of Maryville is among the list of donors to the Ambulance Field Unit of the University of Missouri. His check for $25 was received in Columbia yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CROPS TO BE FAIR

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR ALL BUT WHEAT THIS SEASON.

RAINS HAVE HELPED

Have Delayed Spring Work But With Heat and Sunshine Will Do Wonders for Uncle Sam.

With the exception of wheat, which promises a yield of only about 15,000,000 bushels, prospects for all Missou i crops are fair, according to the Monthly crop report issued Saturday by W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Nelson says that the heavy and general rains throughout most of the state and frequent showers in other sections put a stop to farm operations during the latter part of May. He thinks, though, that Missouri has not suffered so much as have some of her neighboring states, although hail, wind and electrical storms, especially in the southeast, have caused heavy local losses.

Previous to the recent rains there was fear of a scarcity of stock water in a large number of counties. A few complaints are heard as to work of cut and wire worms. More seasonable weather, including ample heat and sunshine is needed. With these, as one correspondent expresses it, "When 'Uncle Sam' hears from our 1917 harvest he will be proud of the Missouri farmer and will know that he is no slacker.

Corn—It is estimated that 90 per cent of the Missouri corn crop has been planted, but it is certain that some second planting will be necessary as the stand thus far has been but 86 per cent of normal. This means that about one-fourth of the fields have been planted over. In some cases one-half the early planting was a failure. On the other hand, various localities report excellent stands.

Wheat.—Correspondents report a slight improvement in wheat during May, June 1 condition being 57 as compared with 51.9 one month ago; 57.2 one year ago, and 75.7 as the 10-year average.

Unless the yield is much better than that of last year — and present condition does not hold out much hope — the harvest, with an abandoned acreage of probably 15 per cent, will not exceed 15,000,000 bushels. In a few localities some wheat, especially in the bottoms, is fine but for the state as a whole it is thin and poor. Harvest will be from ten days to two weeks late.

Oats—The outlook is for a good oat crop, condition on June 1 being 92, as compared with 10-year average of 78.6.

Oats are heading rather short but the color is good and indications are for a satisfactory yield. Acreage, as reported last month, is about 1,075,000.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis, and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Democrat-Forum:—

Between Parnell and Ravenwood, on the Chicago & Great Western railroad, I saw four boys busily engaged in tending row after row of onions, potatoes, beets, melons, tomatoes, beans, cabbage and sweet corn.

On thinking of what a tiresome work this would be, I asked who the boys were. I learned they were the "Big Four," from the University tending the Gooden Truck Farm; their names were Halley Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Maryville; Gorden Case Kansas City; L. E. Black, St. Louis; and Henry Crowe, Dexter. The boys are not only good farmers, but also good cooks. They are now milking a cow and making their own butter.

—Observer.

To Northwest Missouri falls the eminent distinction of having produced the warrior who is to lead our first military expedition to European battlefields. General Pershing was a Linn county boy living near Linneus and back in the 80's he received his appointment to West Point through Rev. J. H. Burrows, who now lives at Princeton and who at that time represented the Mercer-Linn district in congress.

At Jameson an additional bond issue of $2,000 was voted the other day to complete the new consolidated school building.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Tomorrow

The First Day of Our

Great Third Anniversary Sale

The Store will open and the sale will start at

nine o'clock

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PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST

TO PROBE FOR GRAFT

Rumored Expenditure of $100,000 to Get State Bills Passed to Be Investigated.

St. Louis, June 5.—Exposure of the expenditure of a fund approximating $100,000 for the purchase of legislation at Jefferson City last winter is expected as a result of Governor Gardner's orders to Attorney General McAllister to begin at once a state-wide probe into the graft allegations developed by the St. Louis grand jury investigation into the police slush fund scandal.

Sensational developments were predicted, disclosures which may lead to the indictment of a score or more politicians and state officials high in the councils of both Republican and Democratic parties.

Despite the secrecy that has so far surrounded the investigation, it is said here that the grand jury investigation so far warrants a sweeping investigation into moneys spent in connection with legislative action on the following bills: Water Rate Bill, Film Censor Bill, Optometry Bill, Soft Drink Bill, Police Salary Bill. The grand jury, which made its report to Judge Shields Saturday, heard sufficient evidence to return three conspiracy indictments, one of them being for Representative Frank H. Farris, Rolla, Democratic leader in the lower house of the state legislature.

What Billy Sunday Says.

In one of his meetings at Boston the noted evangelist said, "I believe that every disease can be cured by some weed if we can only discover it. There is not an ailment that God hasn't somewhere an herb growing that will cure that ailment."

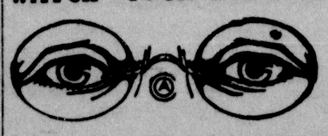
The choice medicinal herbs which will cure women's ailments were discovered more than forty years ago, and have been doing their benificent work for half a century. Lydia E. Pinkham combined them in convenient form in her famous Vegetable Compound, which is to be found in the drug stores where every ailing woman may conveniently get it at small cost. It does the work!

Fix Price for Corn.

Chicago, June 5.—Board of trade directors fixed a maximum price for corn late today, as was done with wheat several weeks ago. The price fixed was $1.65 on all contracts of corn for future delivery.

Mrs. Oliver Mayhugh of Skidmore visited over Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Price of Clearmont.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT



EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

GOOD CROWD OPENING NIGHT

Dubinsky Bros. Stock Co. Presented Good Play Last Night—"A Little Girl in A Big City" Tonight.

Dubinsky Bros. Stock Company, after an absence of several years, opened a week's engagement here last night in their big brand new waterproof tent to a big crowd. The opening play was a 4-act comedy-drama, "What Every Woman Should Know," and more than pleased the large audience. In fact everybody has been 'raving' over the show saying it is the best thing in theatricals that has ever visited Maryville, the company being far above what has been considered the best. The vaudeville specialties between the acts and the orchestra were greatly enjoyed.

Tonight the company will present a society comedy-drama entitled "A Little Girl in a Big City." This play has never been seen here and is considered one of the best comedy-dramas written. A new line of vaudeville specialties will be introduced between the acts. The company will remain in Maryville one week only. They are making a short summer tour before returning to the Tootle theatre in St. Joseph next August, where they have just finished a forty weeks engagement. A packed tent each night and a hearty welcome is assured Dubinsky Bros. this week. The tent is located at Third and Vine streets.

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OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

An attractive finish for wall board

The artistic paneled effect of wall board may be made even more attractive and more substantial-looking by applying

DEVOE THE GUARANTEED **VELOUR FINISH**

Wall paper cannot be satisfactorily applied to wall board, because of the somewhat rough surface. Velour Finish will make any room comfortable and homelike. It is an oil paint that gives a velvet-like texture to walls, ceilings and woodwork.

It is easy to clean all surfaces painted with Velour Finish because they can be washed with soap and water.

We recommend Velour Finish for all interior work. It is the easiest way to obtain thoroughly sanitary walls. Come in and see the great variety of tints you may select from.

THE KOCH PHARMACY
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS and KITCHEN UTENSILS

I will offer at Public Sale at my residence, 222 South Walnut Street, Maryville, Mo., on **Saturday, June 9th, at 1:30 o'clock** certain articles of household goods, kitchen utensils, porch furniture, a Maytag Electric machine, etc. All high grade goods and in first class condition.

Hosmer, "The Auctioneer" George P. Wright

Your Kodak Man

Careful study and constant practice have fitted me to serve you well

CARPENTER

THE KODAK SPECIALIST
At The Bee Hive Shoe Store

WHO GETS THE PROFITS?

The Poultry LICE or the Poultry RAISER?

50c Bottle Makes 1 Gallon — **$1.00 Bottle Makes 3 Gallons**

EVAPORATING LIQUID LICE KILLER

Assures you of the profits. Strongest and most effective Lice Killer made. Comes in concentrated form. Costs less than others. You pay for no cheap filler. Powerful disinfectant. Can be used for Poultry, Stock, also for exterminating all insects infecting houses such as Ants, Roaches, Bed Bugs, Moths, Fleas, etc. Money back if it fails.

PUT UP IN 50c AND $1.00 BOTTLES

If your dealer will not supply you send 50c for Postpaid Trial Bottle.

ASK YOUR DEALER ABOUT WOLF'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN

THE WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Illinois, U. S. A.

GAUGH & WOODWORTH, Druggists
South Side Square—Maryville, Missouri

An Artificial Tooth Will Do

It will masticate your food about as well as an original, but—it pays to look after your teeth. If your eyes are bad you need the expert attention of an experienced Optician, for it is well to remember, that

An Artificial Eye Cannot See

Your eyes are all important. You need them and you need them in good condition therefore save them all you can. Glasses, properly fitted; at the right time will preserve them as will a proper filling in a decaying tooth,

Consultation Free

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3rd ST. "JUST A STEP PAST MAIN."
MARYVILLE, MO.

EDITH STOREY AT EMPIRE

Vitagraph's Versatile Star in "The Girl of the Golden West," This Evening.

Many movie fans remember Edith Storey of the Vitagraph company as the dashing cow-girl of former days. Recently this versatile star has played roles with drawing rooms for her background, and her public has almost forgotten how vivacious and real she used to be on the backs of frisky bronchos.

Once more, however, Miss Storey appears on the screen on horseback. In "Money Magic," the Blue Ribbon Feature which Miss Storey journeyed to California to play in, and which is the attraction at the Empire Theatre tonight, her many friends once again catch her bounding over country roads on a frisky colt.

While she is by no means a cow-girl in this film, nevertheless she proves that she has not forgotten how to ride, and Antonio Moreno, athlete that he is, finds it difficult to keep her pace in the riding scenes.

"Oh, it is good to be on horseback amid the majestic old hills once more the little star declared when she mounted her steed for the first time. "I don't know how I managed to be happy playing other roles for such a long while. This does seem good, and I hope that it won't be the last time I have an opportunity to dash out of a scene as though I really was alive and not a modiste's model."

No doubt her many friends will feel the same way about it when they view her clever characterization in this unusual photoplay, where she is cast to such excellent advantage with Antonio Moreno and William Duncan.

Although Miss Storey wears gowns to excellent advantage, she is far more contented performing some risky stunt than she could ever manage to be in a society tea-room. That perhaps accounts for her glowing face and sparkling eyes in this feature production, for without any doubt she was glad to return to the Golden West even though it meant leaving her new home and her many, many friends in the eastern studios of the Vitagraph company.

The Nation's Need.

The response that is being made by the people to the Liberty Loan is both inspiring and encouraging. Individuals and corporations alike are subscribing generously, among the first of the latter being the National Biscuit company, which took a half-million dollars of the bonds. To conserve what our ancestors fought for and to make the world safe for democracy the Liberty Loan must be made a great patriotic success, for the future peace and security of the world are in the balance. Here is a real opportunity to help the nation. Now is the time for all good men to come to its aid.

At St. Patrick's School.

The graduating exercises of St. Patrick's school will be held at St. Patrick's hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The address will be given by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann. Seven graduates will receive their diplomas.

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DON'T SUFFER WITH RUPTURE

B. M. Heflin, the expert truss fitter is at the Balnum Hotel with his sure-fit truss, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This truss has the manipulation pad which works with the body movement, holding the rupture at all times with ease and comfort. Many people of Maryville are wearing this truss with great satisfaction. The pad manipulates the rupture parts in such a manner that it strengthens the weakened muscles and in time closes up the opening. If you want a truss which holds your rupture constantly see me at the Balnum Hotel.

Mr. Orear Honored.

Ed G. Orear, who has been grand counselor of the U. C. T. for the past year was honored at the annual meeting in Joplin last week by being elected grand past counselor and a representative to the supreme council at Columbus, O., which will be held June 26. Mr. Orear was highly praised for his work as head of the U. C. T. in the state, the order having their most successful year.

KEET BABY IS FOUND.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, June 5.—A report said to originate from authoritative sources today stated that the Keet baby had been found, and is safe at the home of a relative of the banker. It is also stated that the family had sworn to keep the return of the child secret for twenty-four hours.

Extra precautions are being taken by the police to guard against the reported invasion of crooks attracted by the report that Keet is going about with $6,000 in cash. As to the report that the baby had been found, Keet said, "I can not tell anything except that I am in touch with the kidnappers and think that the baby will be at home soon."

Leaves for St. Louis.

O. N. Gingrich, advertising manager of the Democrat-Forum, will leave tonight for St. Louis, where he will attend the Associated Advertising Clubs National convention and the Alpha Delta Sigma Fraternity National convention which will be held there this week.

Guests at Robinson Home.

Mrs. W. H. Henneman and daughter, Elizabeth of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson. They will remain several weeks in Maryville.

Visiting in Maryville.

Mrs. J. B. Pritchett of St. Louis arrived in Maryville Sunday evening and will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank White for the next two weeks.

Miss Lois Halley left today for Columbia to attend the University during the summer.

Joined the Navy.

The following men from Pickering joined the navy at St. Joseph: Charles Wagner, Charles Ed Byerrum, W. H. Faulconer and Virnie King.

Miss B. Bell of Clarinda was in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mrs. Alpha Bishop and daughter Sterril visited Sunday with Miss Grace Woods of Burlington Junction.

Murray Welling, bookkeeper at the Farmers Trust Bank, left this morning for Chicago for a visit with relatives.

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The Musical Record Co.

Will furnish you all the up-to-date Disc Records you want for ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH—Ask us about it.

Musical Record Co.
WITH HOLMES JEWELRY COMPANY

Confidence in the Federal Reserve Banking System

Played an important part in the recovery of business from the adverse conditions following the outbreak of the European war, and is still helping to keep business on an even keel,

This system with its immense resources, is a tower of strength to banks which are members of it, and will assist them in any financial requirements which they may be called upon to meet.

By depositing your money with us you receive the protection and the new facilities which our membership in the system enables us to offer you.

First National Bank
Member Federal Reserve System

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

W. R. C. Social.

The W. R. C. will hold an ice cream social on the Court House lawn on Saturday, June 16. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Shearer Weds.

Miss Neva Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shearer, and Roy W. King, both of Hopkins, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. H. McNamee, pastor of the Hopkins Methodist church officiating. Following the ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served to the immediate friends and relatives of both parties. Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home on a farm near Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth entertained at dinner Sunday at their country home west of Maryville. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, and the host and hostess. Misses Aldene Tarpley, Esther Hammond, Lee Owen and Willie Tarpley were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Sunday Dinner at White's.

Mr. and Mrs. John White were host and hostess to a dinner given at their home west of Maryville Sunday. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Ethel Lincoln, Miss Clydell White, Wilbur Nicholas and John Quinn Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora, and Frank Piece were afternoon guests at the White home.

Stoner-Sanders Wedding.

Miss Bessie C. Stoner, a principal of the Parnell High school and Ted J. Sanders of Sheridan, were married Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the St. Francis hotel at St. Joseph, the Rev. George T. Prewitt, pastor of the Baptist church of Cameron officiating. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoner of Cameron and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sanders of Sheridan.

The bride is a graduate of the Cameron High school and a graduate in music from the Missouri Wesleyan college. Mr. Sanders raises pure-bred white cattle on his farm near Sheridan.

After the ceremony a supper was served to the bridal party. Those attending from Parnell were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Breit.

Tells About School Work.

The following taken from a "Movie" magazine is about a Maryville boy, Phillip Parcher at The Dalles, Ore.:

"Phillip Parcher, of The Dalles, Oregon, in a letter says: "We are finishing a sheet-iron booth for our new moving picture machine. It is the biggest job in metal work we have ever undertaken. It took more than 2,000 rivets to fasten it together. I borrowed an electric drill to drill the holes with as it would have been an everlasting job to drill them all by hand. The booth is built and the electric work done according to the rules of the underwriters.

"Very few schools in the state have moving picture machines. We bought ours with money made from shows and other entertainments. It cost $270 and is a splendid machine.

"Do you know of any industrial films I could get to show that will interest my class?"

In a hurry to get his hands clean and supper over with, John Coy, a pumping station employe at Trenton came home the other evening, opened the stove door so that the fire would burn faster and then proceeded to wash his hands and face in a pan of gasoline which he set on the back part of the stove. An explosion resulted and Coy with hands and arms charred and face blistered, was rushed to the doctor's office for first aid.

From the Northwest Democrat, published at Savannah in May, 1857, the Savannah Reporter quotes the following in its "Sixty Years Ago" column. A daily mail has been ordered from St. Joseph to Bluff City to go into operation as soon as the route is stocked. Thanks to the postmaster general, Maryville is to receive the blessing of a tri-weekly mail.

One of the correspondents of the Tarkio Avalanche apologized last week for being late with her news and offered as an excuse the fact that she was busy taking 500 little chicks from the incubators on Monday.

Miss Cleveland of Cameron has been elected a teacher of the High school at Parnell.

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Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

June Sales

On Ready-to-Wear Apparel

IT will be to your advantage to attend our *June Sales*. We have arranged special values in seasonable merchandise throughout the store which for quality and attractiveness cannot help but interest you. Come and inspect our June Sale assortments.

Spring Coats

If you anticipate the purchase of a new Spring Coat, you cannot afford to overlook this Sale event. The pricings are indicative of the purpose of this event—a disposal for the reception of mid-summer apparel.

Lot One — Women's Spring Coats in new weaves and colorings, assorted sizes, special at $9.95

Lot Two — Women's Spring Coats, assorted weaves, colors and sizes, special at $14.95

One lot of carried over Spring Coats, staple styles, various weaves and colors, special at $3.50

Our stock of children's Spring Coats has been divided into two groups for early clean up.

Lot One, special at each. $3.95
Lot Two, special at each. $4.95

SILK DRESSES

Entire stock of Silk Dresses in this Spring's favored styles, weaves and colors has been assembled into three special groups at special reduced prices.

Lot One, exceptional values, special at $11.00

Lot Two, exceptional values, special at $14.50

Lot Three, exceptional values, special at $21.00

PETTICOATS

One assorted lot of sateen petticoats in colors, various sizes, special at each..... 69c

BLOUSES

We have arranged one special lot of carried over waists on a table in the ready to wear department for quick selling. They are of voile, dotted swiss batiste and flaxon, slightly soiled mostly with short sleeves while they last at each 39c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

One lot of children's percale, gingham, chambry and crepe wash dresses, plain colors, stripes, checks, plaid, figured effects and combined colors, sizes 2 to 6 years, special at each..... 48c

MILLINERY

Our entire stock of trimmed hats has been divided into three special assortments for the June Sales. Every contour is represented. Wings are added to some shapes to give the height certain women require. Smart rings of feathers or flowers encircle others. Still others are more severe with a hint of the military. Black, white and all colors are in the assortments and all are the season's new models.

Assortment One, special at... $2.45
Assortment Two, special at.. $3.95
Assortment Three, special at $5.95
All children's trimmed hats at exactly half price.

TAILORED SUITS

Our entire line of Spring Suits has been assembled into two lots at a fraction of their real value. The famous Wooltex suits are included. All are the season's latest styles, weaves and colors.

Lot One, special at each.... $14.95
Lot Two, special at each.... $19.95

CORSETS

We have arranged two special assortments of broken lots and discontinued styles in front and back lace corsets at a fraction of their real values. Most all sizes are to be found in the assortments.

Assortment One — Special at each 69c

Assortment Two — Special at each $1.98

Attend Our June Sales and make your expenditures extend To Their Fullest Possibilities

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

HAVE money to loan. Chas. Hyslop. 25tf.

FOUND—Bunch of keys, across street south First Methodist church. Inquire this office. 2-5

LOST—Sunday, black and white feather boa between North Main and Normal. Return to this office. 4-6

THE SEEDY MAN has a limited amount of seed corn; 90-Day White Cap, per bu. $3.00; 90-Day Cuban Queen, yellow, per bu. $3.00; 100-Day Silvermine White, per bu. $3.00; 100-Day Reed's Dent, yellow, per bu. $3.00. The Seedy Man on the Seedy Side. R. S. Braniger. 4-6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Organ in good condition. Call Farmers phone 4312. 2-5*

FOR SALE—Bedstead, springs and mattress, refrigerator, all in good condition. 301 East 3rd. Han. 3527. 2-5

FOR SALE—Barred Rock chicks, 12c each. Eggs for setting. Mrs. John Halasey, Farmers phone 71-19. 4-6

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford car, can be seen at Barmann's. Also McCormick grain binder. Hanamo phone 3463. 4-9

FOR SALE—Registered 2-year-old Angus bull, smooth and beefy, fine disposition and good sire. Elmer Fraser. 23tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two 5-room houses on West Third street. Call Hanamo phone 707. 1-7*

FOR RENT—Furnished room near Normal to young man or man and wife. 613 West Second. Farmers phone 219-11.

FOR RENT—Large modern suite of rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 404 East First street, Han. 3625. 23 tf.

WANTED

WANTED—Baby's iron bed with sliding side; high chair and nursery chair. Inquire this office. 2-5*

WANTED—Autos to repair, in first-class workman-like manner. Call day or night at 1102 E. Fourth. Hanamo 4663. Wm. K. Edwards. 4-9

WANTED—Normal student with knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting wants work afternoons and Saturdays. Will consider anything. Call at Democrat-Forum office. 31tf

A. P. Kidder and son, Rex, and Ray Thompson of Bedison, are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today

Six 100-pound sacks of sugar were bought the other day by a Jameson man at the amazingly low price of $25.00, but he had no more than reached home with them than he learned that the man from whom he had bought the sugar had stolen it from a freight car at Gallatin and therefore he restored the stolen property and added his testimony to the evidence against the thief.

There are several farmers in this section who bring in $40 to $60 worth of eggs and cream each week. C. F. Logan brought in $49.17 worth of eggs Tuesday and his weekly sales in this line average $40 to $50. — Westboro Items in Tarkio Avalanche.

Warwick Hotel
St. Louis
Rates $1.50 to $3.00

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 5.— CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000; steers, $10.13@$10.50; cows, $6.12@$6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 5.—CATTLE— Receipts, 3,000; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; market, 5c lower; top, $16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, June 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500; market, 5c lower; top, $15.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, weak.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	41c
Eggs, per doz	30c
Hens, per lb	16c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	10

FOLKS SERVE TOO MUCH

Food Conservation by Cutting Down Items on the Menu, a Necessity, Says Miss Bell.

Food conservation is quite as important as food production. People of this country can profit by the experience of European nations at war, and at the same time effect a great saving in their living expenses. European peoples started conserving food when they were forced to do so, but the people of this country can avert the necessity by beginning now.

Miss Bab Bell of the Missouri College of Agriculture is of the opinion that most women serve too many foods at a meal. "A meal may be well balanced and appetizing, and still be subject to reduction without loss to body needs," said Miss Bell in a recent interview. "By cutting down the number of foods served the cost of meals can be materially decreased. Furthermore, there is no necessity for folks to eat more than they need. By doing without the excess which is usually consumed, we can make available just that much more food for future needs."

Miss Bell cited the following meal as typical: "Clear soup; macaroni and cheese; lettuce and beet salad; apple sauce; bread and butter; cream pie. This meal will be just as well balanced and much more economical if it is simplified thus: Macaroni and cheese; lettuce salad; bread and butter; apple sauce.

"In like manner," she concluded, "in planning meals, see first that the necessary classes of food are represented and then see how few dishes may be served rather than how many."

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI
PLATTE VALLEY ITEMS.

In the Sullivan county Agricultural Round-Up announced for August 25, 26 and 27 at Milan the usual order is reversed so that the bulk of the prize money will go to the young folks. With $215 offered adult exhibitors of livestock, the prizes to boys and girls for livestock judging and feeding and for canning, garden and corn club work reach a total of $475, exclusive of the prizes offered for excellence in school work. The club work is under the leadership of Sam Yos of Green City and will be conducted, says the Milan Republican, in accordance with lessons furnished by the University of Missouri.

Speed ordinances and state laws against reckless driving will be enforced in Linneus, declares the Linn County News, and the experience of a Milan speeder who recently ran amuck in Linneus confirms the statement. The visitor was first arrested under the state law and fined $34.35 and as soon as he had raised the money to meet this fine he was faced with a town warrant and fined another $11 under the local ordinance.

An intercollegiate state record was broken last week by a Tarkio student, Baudie Younger, who raised the pole vault mark to 11 feet, 3 inches at the Liberty meet.

An old, old newspaper was found in a trunk at Jameson the other day—a copy of the Weekly Missouri Sun published at Gallatin February 1, 1855, it being Vol. 1, Number 39 of that publication. In it a Gallatin merchant advertised that he wished to buy 1,000 yards of brown jeans, 1,000 yards of white linsey, 500 dozen pairs of socks and other home products. The time-card of the Gallatin-St. Joseph Coach Line showed that one round trip was made each week, requiring from 6 a. m. Monday till 1 p. m. Tuesday to make the trip from Gallatin to St. Joseph.

A family without property or life insurance protection, a wrecked car an empty bottle and a fresh mound in the grave yard was the unenviable record of a Rock Port man who attempted one day last week to drive home from work while in an intoxicated condition. When not under the influence of liquor this man, says the Tarkio Avalanche, was a good father and husband, a splendid workman and a fine fellow.

Iowa blue laws seem to be making more work for Missouri justices in some of the border counties. One day last week Judge Coop of Unionville assessed and collected $108 in fines—all from Iowa men. Four young fellows had come across the line for booze and imbibed too freely and two others had become profane on the streets when their car went wrong and were fined $19 for their disregard for decency.

Celebrating the initiation of the third generation of John McDaniels into the Masonic lodge at Savannah an oil painting of the late John G. L. McDaniel was presented to the lodge by an older son, Circuit Attorney Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis. There is also a fourth John McDaniel now growing up in Savannah as fast as he can, says the Reporter.

The Jamesport Gazette notes that two farmers in Daviess county, not content with the high prices received for domestic animals have gone into the precarious business of holding wolf cubs for a raise in the bounty. The bounty formerly was $2.50, but was raised to $3.00 at last winter's session of the legislature. Until this recent change is certified to the county clerks, however, they are not authorized to pay more than $2.50; hence Dick Fisher of Jamesport is caring for six wolf cubs and another chap near Gallatin is holding nine in readiness for the increase in bounty.

Won't Take Flag Pole Down.

The members of the G. A. R. have determined that if the city officials want the flagpole down, they will have to take it down themselves. They refuse to make any effort in the matter at all, considering the flag pole absolutely safe. No action will be taken by the city until the five days, mentioned by them in their order, are up.

JAPANESE ARMY TO HOLD SHAM BATTLE OF SOMME

Will Apply Lessons of Great Struggle In Europe to Grand Army Maneuvers.

New York.—The grand army maneuvers in Japan next November will be held in the country adjacent to Lake Biwa, in Shiga prefecture, near Kioto, says the East and West News. Headquarters will be located in the town of Hikone, of which the famous Lord Li, assassinated on dolls' day many years ago, was the feudal chief. To provide for the final review by the emperor a few rice fields will be cleared for that purpose.

A great feature of the war play will be the conduct of battles after the latest methods adopted by the Germans and the allies in the valley of the Somme, northern France. Geographically the lay of the land about Lake Biwa, the largest lake in Japan, closely resembles that of the Somme war theater. Staff officers familiar with the ground in France will conduct the operations from which the soldiery and underofficers will acquire a knowledge of the latest features of modern warfare. Airplanes and seaplanes will also be actively employed for the first time in Japan.

The art of war has advanced a hundred years since the battle of the Marne, two and a half years ago.

NEW U BOAT DESTROYER.

Will Be Turned Over to Government Early In July.

Wilmington, Del.—A submarine destroyer of a new type which is pronounced by experts to be the most efficient conceived is being constructed for Alfred I. du Pont and when completed early in July will be turned over to the government for use against U boats.

The craft, which is being constructed by the Herreshoffs at Bristol, R. I., is of all steel torpedo boat destroyer construction. It is 110 feet long, has a fifteen foot beam and a draft of only four and one-half feet. The latter dimension is so small as to render the boat immune from submarine torpedoes.

The destroyer has a guaranteed speed of twenty-seven miles an hour. The two high pressure steam generators will develop approximately 1,500 horsepower. Oil, which is used as fuel, can be carried for a cruise of 1,200 miles at fifteen knots or 650 miles at full speed.

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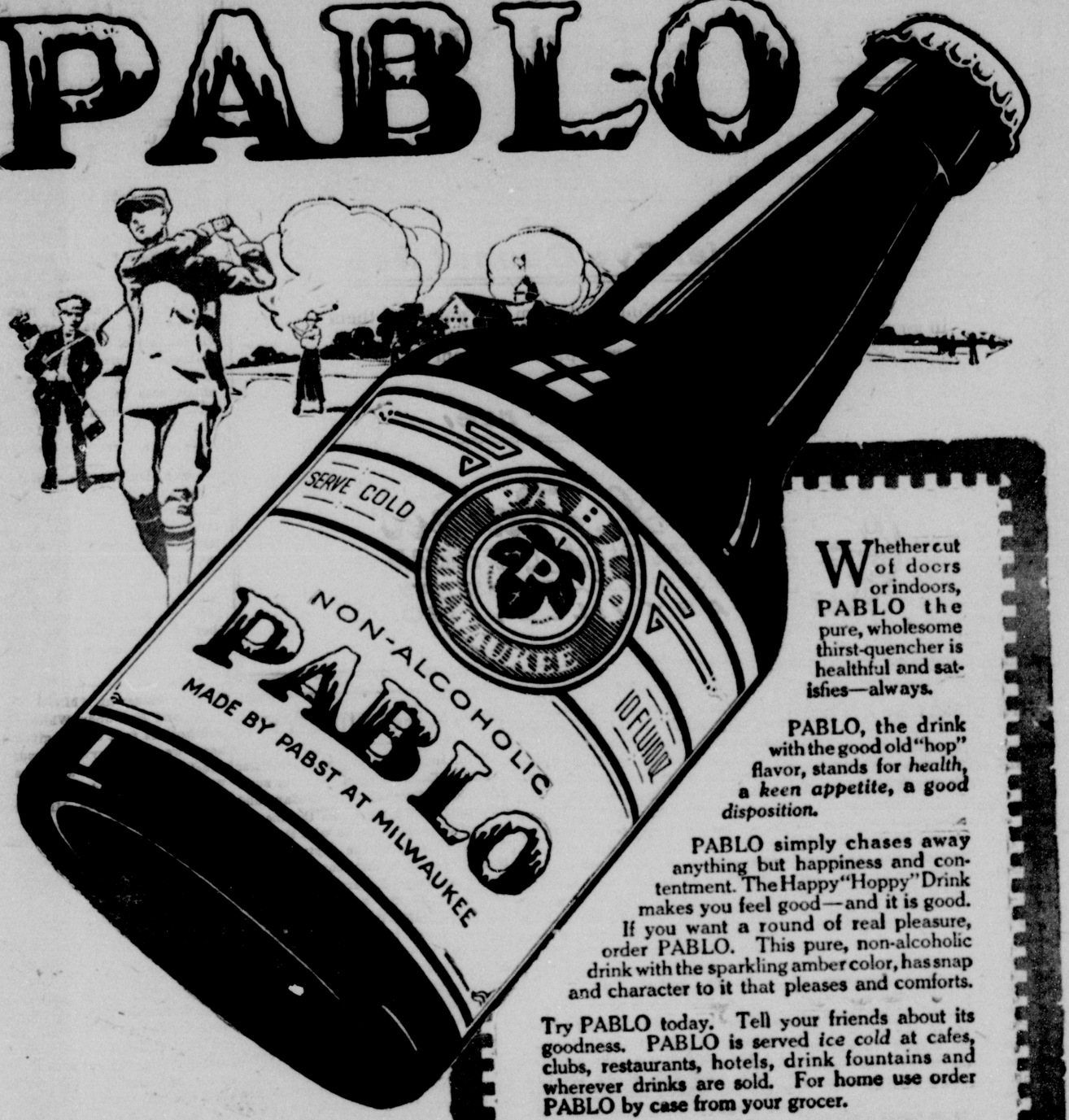

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Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 4.—Cattle today 11,000, lightest Monday run in more than a month, market steady on nearly everything, cows strong, top steers $13.50. Hogs today 9,200, market steady on a good part of the medium weight hogs to order buyers, packer market 5c lower, top $15.95. Sheep and lambs today 7,500, market half a dollar lower, spring lambs $17.75.

Beef Cattle.

Seven cars of the best pulp steers seen here this year arrived today, and 2 loads of them sold at $13.50, 1,589 lbs.; 5 loads at $13.30, 1,448 lbs. Natives sold up to $12.90, most of the native fed steers of medium class at $11.50 to $12.40. A feature was a train of steers from Santa Rosa Island, Pacific Ocean, landed at San Pedro, Calif., at $11.80. California sent other cattle, of lower grade, and Arizona sent two large consignments, a train each. Oklahoma was a liberal contributor, from both sides of the quarantine line, steers weighing 800 to 1,000 lbs., at $8.25 to $10.25. North Texas sent some fed steers at $11.25 and $11.50, South Texas some common light grass steers at $7.15. Seldom has there been such a full line of beef steers offered. Butcher cattle regained part of their loss of last week.

Stockers and Feeders.

Good grass and better prospects for corn and other crops are stimulating stocker and feeder prices today, as compared with recent dullness. Stock steers sell at $8 to $9, in most cases, a few up to $9.75, not many feeders going out, fleshy ones around $10.50. A year ago top stockers brought $8.50, feeders $8.80.

Hogs.

Packers continued their bear campaign today, which was interrupted last week by a drop in the receipts that resulted in an advance of 30c over the low time. Best heavy hogs sold at $15.95, medium weights $15.85, light hogs $15.40, bulk of sales $15.20 to $15.85. Order buyers took a fair number of middle class hogs early at steady prices, but packers appeared able to stay out till they got their hogs a little lower. May receipts at combined markets were far below May last year, not only in numbers, but average weights were lighter. Stocks of hog product showed a considerable decrease during May. There seems nothing in the situation to warrant bear predictions on hog prices.

Sheep and Lambs.

Big declines continue to be in order at the sheep house. A few prime Native spring lambs sold at $17.75 today, an outside price, Arizona spring lambs at $16.50, clipped yearling lambs worth around $14.75, clipped Arizona ewes $11.25. There was a fair run of goats, all of them the browsing kind, sales around $8. A good many orders for browsing goats are held here, and many inquiries are coming in, and this promises to be a good week to get that kind, as the season for goats will be a short one.

Every street in Lathrop is being graded and will be dragged by the Guyton & Harrington Horse and Mule Co. Not only do they pay all expense of the work but also engage the town's street commissioner to boss the work.

William Heller of St. Joseph is in Maryville today.

Zepplins Are Not In It With These Twisters.

Better Safe Than Sorry

I write Tornado, Fire, Plate Glass and Accident policies

SEE ME TODAY

Chas. Hyslop

Graham Methodist Church Notes.

Services Sunday, June 10, as follows:

Graham—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 8 p. m.

Mt. Zion—Sunday school at 10 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m.

Swan Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Rockford—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 3 p. m.

E. W. Croy, pastor.

As a patriotic service the Echo club a social organization at Bethany, has dispensed with the usual annual May dinner. The money usually appropriated for this purpose will be turned over to some worthy relief work among the soldiers.

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BOTH PHONES

A novel indicator is possessed by J. G. Viles at Lathrop, says the Optimist. It is an electric light bulb filled with water and suspended, tip-down. About 48 hours before a rain the water begins to drip from the bulb. To make such an indicator place a burned-out bulb under water and break off the tip, allowing it to fill with water.

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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 8. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1917. NO. 1.

356 REGISTERED

REGISTRARS KEPT BUSY ALL DAY IN THE FOUR WARDS.

POLLS OPEN TILL 9 P. M.

No Trouble Reported in County—Rains Make Getting to Polling Places Very Difficult.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon 356 had registered at the precincts in Maryville. There were 100 in the First ward, 81 in the second, 71 in the Third and 104 in the Fourth. These places will not close until 9 p. m.

The registrars have been kept busy since opening time this morning as it takes considerable time to fill out the cards and several have had to wait a short time before their cards could be made out. No trouble has been experienced here and all men between the ages of 21 and 31 seem to be registering.

Several young men telephoned to Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers today stating they would be unable to register at their voting precinct on account of the high water. Mr. Sawyers advised them to register at their nearest precinct.

Ninety-five registration cards had been made out at County Clerk Fred Yoemans office up to noon today. These cards were from persons who live away from Maryville.

No trouble had been heard up to late this afternoon by either Sheriff Dowden or Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers. The reports they received were to the effect that the young men were registering early.

Register All Over U. S.

Washington, June 5.—The flower of American young manhood enrolled for the nation's defense today. In every hamlet where the stars and stripes proudly float long lines of stalwart young men registered as prospective soldiers to carry that flag to foreign soil and place it in the forefront in the struggle for humanity. Reports reaching the offices of the attorney-general and provost marshal general indicate the registration during the early hours was very large. Little serious disorder is expected.

20,000 Register in K. C.

Kansas City, June 5.—Twenty thousand is expected to be the total registration here. No trouble so far and none expected.

Quiet at Wichita.

Wichita, June 5.—No slackers. No rush to get married. Every booth filled. No trouble. Big parade. Bands playing.

Raymond Moore Registers.

Kansas City, June 5.—Raymond Moore, leader of the anti-drafters after listening to the pleadings of his sister registered today.

FIRST DRAFT FOR 625,000

It May Be Necessary to Draft 1½ Million Names — Urges Immediate Drafting of Men.

Washington, June 5.—Plans of the War Department to draft from nine hundred thousand to 1½ million men of the 10 million who, it is estimated, will register today for the new army, were disclosed yesterday by Provost Marshal General Crowder to the Senate military affairs committee. Exemptions, he said, probably would result in reducing the number to 625,000 men for immediate service.

While the War Department had originally planned to select ½ million men, General Crowder told the committee the plans have been revised and it now is proposed to require 625,000. To secure this number he said it probably will be necessary to draft at least 900,000 and possibly 1½ million because of expected exemptions.

General Crowder told the committee that an additional 125,000 will be needed to fill up vacancies in the army of ½ million and to keep training camps in continuous operation. When the original plans for service for ½ million men were made, he said, the department had not planned to send American forces abroad so soon. Casualties from foreign service, he believes, sickness, etc., make necessary a reserve of 125,000 men, in addition to the duty at training camps.

General Crowder told the committee he favored immediate drafting of men registering rather than postponement of the draft for several weeks after registration. He regards it desirable that every drafted man knows as soon as possible so he can have a few weeks to make his personal arrangements before being called to the colors.

SPLENDID ART EXHIBIT

Work of Advanced and Training School Classes at Normal Elicits Praise From the Visitors.

Throngs of people visiting the art exhibit on the fourth floor of the State Normal building are enthusiastic in their praises of the work done by the regular and training school classes under the direction of Miss Olive DeLuce.

The advanced art classes have scores of plates showing work in interior decoration, in costume designing and in mechanical drawing, besides many beautiful examples of water color. Models of paper cutting stencil work and paper folding are also shown.

The work of the training school is another interesting feature of the exhibit. From the first grade work consisting of pencil drawing and paper cutting to the work of the advanced classes in water color — all show care in training and steadiness of progress.

APPEARS IN RECITAL

Marcus T. Nielsen, New Conservatory Teacher, Gives Concert Tonight —Mr. Hakel Assists.

The Maryville Conservatory of Music presents Marcus T. Nielsen of Omaha, baritone, at 8 o'clock this evening at the First Methodist church. Mr. Nielsen has taken the class in voice at the Conservatory in place of Miss Jennie Garrett, and comes to Maryville highly recommended, both as a singer and a teacher. He will be assisted by Fred Lewis Hakel, violinist. The program follows:

Invictus ..... Huhn
The Lark Now Leaves His Watery Nest ..... Parker

Sonata Op. 100 ..... Dvorak
I. Allegro risoluto.
II. Larghetto (Indian Canzonetta)
III. Scherzo.
IV. Finale (Allegro).

O Flower of All the World .... Finden
If You Would Love Me ..... McDermid
Lift Thine Eyes ..... Logan

Fiddle and I (Violin Obligato) . Goodeve

Liebesfreud ..... Kreisler
Bohemian Dances ..... Randegger

Largo al factotum (Il Barbiere di Siviglia) ..... Rossini

Accompanists—Lucille Airy and Vesta Peterman.

QUITMAN RURAL EXERCISES

Four Graduates Will Receive Diplomas Thursday Night at Green Township Program.

The rural commencement exercises of Green township will be held Thursday night at the Christian church in Quitman. There are four graduates who are: Mildred Dean, John Horace Dean, Merlyn Folden and Frank Slack. The program follows:

Music by orchestra.
Instrumental duet, "Crown of Triumph," by Miss Edess Smith and Mrs. Homer Hainline.
Instrumental solo, "Edelweiss Glide" by Miss Mildred Dean.
Music by orchestra.
Instrumental solo by Miss Mary Bailey.
Solo, "What Kind of an American Boy Are You?" by John Dean.
Music by orchestra.
Reading by Miss Gladys Hunter.
Address.
Presentation of diplomas by County Superintendent Bert Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGinness of the Palestine neighborhood are in Maryville today.

DAMAGE FROM RAIN

MUCH LAND WILL HAVE TO BE RE-PLANTED IN THE COUNTY.

TRAINS STILL DELAYED

Burlington Can't Promise Service and Wabash Is Late Because of Soft Tracks.

A great amount of damage was done throughout the county by the rains of the last few days. Nearly all of the lowlands near the rivers of the county are flooded, ruining the pasture lands and making it necessary to replant corn. On the slopes the land has washed so that in many cases replanting will also be in order.

In the vicinity of Arkoe all of the first bottom land is under water and farmers are anticipating having to replant all of the land now under water. East of Maryville the river has flooded the lowlands and much re-planting will have to be done.

At the pumping station the river is at the same heighth, no greater rise being reported since last night. Some of the pasture land in the vicinity of the drainage ditch is overflowed, but the ditch has saved acres and acres of corn from ruin.

At Pickering the river is still rising and a great deal of the lowland will have to be re-planted. The bridges in the vicinity are allright, and the river, east of town would stand a 2-foot rise yet before the danger line would be reached.

At Hopkins the river is going down and not much damage from the overflows is reported. Some re-planting will have to be done.

Service on the Burlington was practically tied up again today on account of the many washouts on the road. A freight train which came down from Creston this morning was able to make it as far as Arkoe. This afternoon passenger train from Creston will come as far as Maryville. All washouts between Arkoe and Creston were repaired yesterday and unless there is more rain, it is expected that service will be given.

Trains from the south will not be able to come through for another day or two. Two thousand feet of track has been washed out between Bolckow and Arkoe and some of the track is covered with 2½ feet of water. Two bridges are also reported as floating. The noon passenger train from the south was able to come as far as Bolckow today.

All trains are running on the Wabash but are a little late due to the soft track. Passenger train No. 12, due here at 10:52 a. m., arrived at 1:20 this afternoon. Reports from Pattonsburg were to the effect that the Grand river was very high but that trains were able to pass it.

A number of the rural carriers out of the Maryville post office were only able to make part of their trip today on account of the high water. A few bridges were washed out. At noon today water was standing about knee deep on the road to the Lee bridge. Water was also running over the state road between the two bridges. The Carr river bridge is not passable.

The county court, which is in session this week has heard only of a few bridges that were damaged or washed out by the big rain.

The bridge over the drainage ditch at the water station has been closed up by the county court.

TRAINING CAMP FOR TARKIO

Government Considering the Rankin Farm As Location for Drilling Center—Will Know Today.

The United States government has telegraphed to the owners of the Rankin farm near Tarkio, asking for the use of their 2,000 acres for a training camp. Mr. Rankin said that he would allow a camp to be put on the ground and would furnish light and water. The government has promised to answer today regarding the acceptance of the offer.

The Rankin farm is the largest in the vicinity of Tarkio, and if the training camp is placed on the land it will mean a great deal for Northwest Missouri.

CROWD AT THE PLAY

HAROLD STAPLES AND ELIZABETH SOBBING, THE STARS.

OTHERS DO GOOD WORK

"The Lion and the Mouse," Enables Students to Display Good Acting in Clever Scenes.

In spite of threatening weather a large crowd witnessed the Normal graduating classes' presentation of "The Lion and the Mouse," in the Normal auditorium last night.

"The Lion and the Mouse," is a comedy-drama in four acts. It is a much heavier play than is usually attempted by amateurs, but is was very well presented last evening. The characters were well suited to their parts and some good acting was displayed.

Harold Staples and Elizabeth Mary Sobbing as Jefferson Ryder, son of Ready Money Ryder, and Shirley, Judge Rossmore's daughter, were the central figures around whom the plot was woven, and the work of each was of the highest order.

Arthur M Darnell also had a heavy part as John Burket Ryder, the Money King, and his acting was highly effective. The parts of Senator Roberts, John Burket Ryder's ally, and Kate Roberts, Jefferson Ryder's fiancee, were well taken by Henry Cannon and Mary Sewell.

Joseph M. Lukens played the part of the Hon. Fitzroy Bagley, John Burket Ryder's secretary, and his lines together with those of Cleo Lesan as Miss Nesbit, daughter of the village banker, furnished the few relieving situations from the general seriousness of the play.

The part of Judge Rossmore, a justice of the Supreme Court who was about to be impeached, was played by F. W. Baker. The part of Mrs. Rossmore was taken by Ella Moore and that of Mrs. John Burket Ryder by Delilah Andrews. Glenn Corum was Ex-Judge Stott, Judge Rossmore's legal adviser.

The minor parts of Rev. Deetle, pastor of United All Souls Baptismal Presbyterian church, and Jane Deetle, his sister, were well played by Joe E. Marsh and Ruby Windsor. George J. Wamsley as Jorkins made a model butler, and Merril Scarbrough as Maud and Myrtle Wells as Eudoxia, showed how well trained maids should and should not act.

Prof. Harry A. Miller of the department of public speaking had charge of the rehearsals of the play and deserves credit for the way in which his charges presented such a difficult production.

REFUSES TO TURN OVER MONEY.

Mayor Says $200 For Roads Is To Be Paid As Work Is Done.

Mayor Robey refused to turn over $200 which was allowed by the city council Friday night to the committee managing the work of dragging the seven main highways from the pavement to the city limits. Mayor Robey said this money was to be paid as the work was done. The work is in charge of the Highway Committee of the Commercial Club.

"THE CALL."

—Boston Journal.

THE TEACHERS' PART

PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS CAN WIN WAR, SAYS LAMKIN.

MUST DEDICATE LIVES

"Stay-at-Homes" Urged to Pledge Service to the Nation in Time of Crisis.

The significance of being graduated on June 5, registration day was forcibly brought home to the State Normal graduating class at the exercises in the Normal auditorium today.

"On this day," said the Hon. Uel W. Lamkin of Jefferson City, State Superintendent of Schools, in addressing the class, "all should dedicate their lives and their efforts to our great nation whose symbol is the flag.

"You may not be called upon to serve in the army, but you will be asked to do your part as a "stay-at-home," and your duty as teachers will be to train the whole nation in lessons of economy and patriotism.

"The war will not be won by the armies of the nation, but by the teachers in the schoolroom, who must teach the children and through the children, their parents, the lessons of increased food production and conservation.

"The United States does not yet realize its condition. The vast majority of people have not yet been made to see that we are at war with the most efficient nation in the world—with a nation that utilizes every acre of ground, every ton of coal and every bushel of wheat to the utmost.

"It is your business as teachers to see that our nation does its part in feeding its children, its soldiers and in feeding the world."

The invocation was given by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist church pronounced the benediction. The women's chorus gave four selections under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler.

Since a quorum of the Board of Regents was not present at the exercises, the award of diplomas and certificates was not made, but will be made at a later date. Three members of the Board were present: W. A. Blagg, Maryville, Leo M. Phipps, Grant City, and State Superintendent Lamkin of Jefferson City.

WHAT UNPREPAREDNESS DID.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

W. Orange, N. J., June 5.—The Americans will lose 2,000,000 lives in the present and future wars all because she is unprepared, Hudson Maxim told Edison employes during a meeting today. "The country has been dulled to sleep by a false sense of security as a result of the paid propaganda of pacifism," he said.

HELP WAR WIDOWS

RHODES SCHOLARS SPADE GARDEN PLOTS FOR ENGLISH WOMEN.

INCREASE FOOD SUPPLIES

Land Work Is Helping Break Down Caste Feeling and Social Snobbery, Says Nash.

(By Vernon Nash).

The latest stunt of the Rhodes men in Oxford was undertaking to spade up garden plots for war widows and those temporarily deprived of the help of the husband by his military service. We did the work through an allotment association in East Oxford. Much of the gardening here is accomplished by means of such associations which rent a large field and re-let small plots to the members. The women will be able to seed and tend them but were unable physically to do the turning and it is impossible to hire the labor even if they had possessed enough money.

Knew How to Spade.

About twenty-five men collected on the first day and as I was helping the secretary of the allotment association collect enough forks, he asked "Will many of your men know how to use the forks to turn the land without being shown?" I laughed and said: "Just watch" He stood in wonder and amazement as he saw most of the men start in as any group would be expected to do with the experience of so many potato patches back in their American boyhood

"I don't mind this work," said one of the men the first afternoon. "In fact I'm glad to help the women, but I do hate to think that they'll be feeding me potatoes and greens off this very plot perhaps." All smiled a mournful smile for it is certainly true that those two vegetables seem to be the sole resource of the Oxford college cooks. "Greens" is a general term for cabbage, Brussel sprouts, and similar monotonies. I have not yet seen a large white cabbage. None of the gardeners with whom we talked had ever heard of them. Their cabbages are small green heads and when cooked are horribly tasteless. I use the word horribly advisedly not reck-

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SITUATION ACUTE

LABOR STRIKES ADD TO OTHER COMPLICATIONS IN RUSSIA.

BRUSILOFF, A WAR HERO

May Be Named Commander-in-Chief of Russian Armies to Succeed General Alexieff.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, June 5.—With anarchy in Petrograd and fatal riots in Kiev, the acute Russian situation took on new complications today, and certain labor leaders proclaimed a general strike, said a dispatch. Sailors supporting the Kronstadt government marched through the streets of Petrograd cheering for Nicholas Lenin Progressman. Pacificists and supporters of provisional government entertain strong hopes of the appointment of General Brusiloff as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies to succeed General Alexiff which will strengthen the morale of the soldiers. General Gurko, former commander of the western front, has succeeded Brusiloff as commander of the southwestern front.

FIGHT OFF WEST FLANDERS

British Fight Combined Land and Sea Engagements With No Casualties.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 5.—A combined land and sea engagement was fought off West Flanders coast today. British war ships bombarded the German base at Ostend, the admiralty announced. At the same time the British cruisers and destroyers engaged the German fleet at long range sinking a torpedo boat. The British ships approached Ostend during the morning. The port was heavily shelled and the German shore batteries replied with vigor. It was observed that the shells from the British ships did considerable damage. The British sustained no casualties.

Italy's Losses, 180,000.

Vienna, June 5.—Italy's losses in nineteen days of her offensive along the Julian front were 180,000 men. It was estimated by the war department that of these 20,000 are prisoners and the rest are killed and wounded.

Trench Raids Successful.

London, June 5.—While big guns were thundering on the West Flanders front last night strong forces carried out successful trench raids, penetrating German positions and capturing some prisoners.

JOLIET CONVICTS MUTINE

Disgruntled at Order Barring Visitors, Fire Repair Shop — Militia Is Called.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Joliet, June 5.—Several hundred convicts in the state penitentiary mutinied and set fire to a repair shop. For a time the convicts were beyond control. A militia company was called out. Several were hurt in the hand-to-hand encounter with the convicts. When quiet was finally restored five convicts were hurt and one guard was seriously injured. The convicts were disgruntled at the order barring all visitors except the relatives of the convicts.

Fire broke out afresh and gained some headway later in the day. The convicts broke beyond control again, and began attacking the loyal prisoners. The soldiers used bayonets freely, stabbing many of the rioters. It is feared that some of the convicts escaped while the prison yard was black with smoke.

Miss Quinn to Ottawa.

Miss Ora Quinn left Sunday evening for Ottawa, Kan., where she will visit friends for some weeks.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled with thunder storms in the east portion tonight. Cooler Wednesday and partly cloudy.

Electric Theatre To-Night

Land O'Lizards, 5 act Comedy-Drama 5c and 10c

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

Lieutenant Connett to St. Joseph.

Lieutenant Leslie L. Connett of the Fourth Missouri Regiment returned to St. Joseph today after spending a few days here in getting recruits for this regiment. He will return in a few days.

Band Goes to Coin, Ia.

The Fourth Regiment band of this city left this morning for Coin, Ia., where they will furnish music for a celebration to be held there today for registration. Sam Mitchell and Herman King of Coin recently joined this band.

Sam Campbell, Negro, Arrested.

Sam Campbell, a negro, was arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He was fined by Mayor Robey $20 for being drunk and $50 for disturbing the peace. On recommendation, Mayor Robey paroled Campbell on payment of costs and good behavior.

John A. Stephens of Stanberry enlisted yesterday in the Fourth Missouri regiment and was assigned to Company G, at Bethany.

A. B. Schroeder and R. Graham, of Creston, roadmasters of the Burlington railroad, are in Maryville today on business.

Mike Lahr spent Sunday and Monday in Kansas City.

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One lot Ladies' Coats, regular price $3.50, to close out - $2.50

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One lot Men's Coats, regular price $6.00, to close out - - $4.00

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HELP WAR WIDOWS

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lessly.

English Attitude Changes.

However, the doing of the work made a fine impression upon the people of Oxford and we did manage one afternoon or two to get out some of the most liberal of the Englishmen and to show them that labor is not degrading in itself. It has in fact grown quite the thing. One woman in North Oxford, the swell part of town, gave a "digging tea" at which I was one of the guests along with other Oxford students both men and women. Several other afternoons I helped some professors on a plot they had secured in the University park. This soon turned the tables and we Americans were teachers. Quite a queer feeling to be showing men how to use a potato fork most efficiently, one of whom is known internationally as a historian and another is a prominent theological author.

The Popular Thought.

So during this spring, increasing the food supplies of the nation has taken the place in popular thought of knitting, concerts, etc. It should have a good effect on their manner of living which is best described by a certain English writer who said "Up at Oxford they practice fastidiousness and call it holiness." The land work will probably be one of the important factors in that most helpful phase of the war, the breaking down of caste feeling and social snobbery.

Not even when speaking of the land do the English drop their use of Latin phrases. Things which appear to us most pedantic are taken for granted here as the following sentence from a Times editorial: "It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the getting the land which is arable either in posse or in esse ploughed." Having received an authentic translation from an English friend, I am prepared on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope to pass it on to all who will make application for same.

Using Italic Type.

All English newspapers have an astonishing quantity of italics type in which to print the Latin or Greek type. No long ago in "The Morning Post" I saw almost a half column of classical Green printed in response to a request from a reader. The initials 'D. V.' are common in speech and written language. It stands for "Deus Volens" or "God Willing," and is used principally in connections like the following: "I'll see you tomorrow at noon ('D. V.')."

Another common abbreviation in England is P. T. O. It means "Please Turn Over," and is put at the bottom of the page where we merely say "over." The Oxonian for "flunk" in an exam. is "plough" or "plucked." The latter comes from the old custom of having the candidates pass down a "gauntlet" of professors who plucked the sleeve of the gowns of those whose work was unsatisfactory. The only explanation obtainable of the former word is that its origin is similar to that of the expression "a harrowing experience." From that has grown up the further expression that a person who is poorly prepared is 'arable.' Commencement is called "Commemoration" at Oxford but Cambridge and most other English use the same word as in America.

HOLD CLASS EXERCISES

Cane Passes From Senior Class to Juniors at "Get Acquainted Tea" Yesterday.

The "get-acquainted tea" given by the graduating classes of the State Normal School to all of the students attending the summer session was attended by a large crowd yesterday afternoon. The Normal library was decorated in the patriotic colors, small flags were given as favors and ices of red and white were served.

The cane which every year is passed to the Junior class by the Seniors, was presented to the Juniors by C. H. Allen. The acceptance was made by Vern Pickens of the Junior class. Mrs. James Faris gave a vocal solo, and Miss Hazel O'Neal gave a pianologue. A vocal solo was also given by Murice White.

The money for the class present was placed in the student fund this year, as it was felt that more benefit would be received from it in this way during war times.

Receiving double the amount he'd ever been paid before for pork by the pound, John Ray of Dearborn last week sold two carloads of hogs at $16.15 a hundredweight or a total of $5,400 for the shipment—Dearborn Democrat.

Donates $25 to Field Unit.

S. G. Gillam of Maryville is among the list of donors to the Ambulance Field Unit of the University of Missouri. His check for $25 was received in Columbia yesterday.

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CROPS TO BE FAIR

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR ALL BUT WHEAT THIS SEASON.

RAINS HAVE HELPED

Have Delayed Spring Work But With Heat and Sunshine Will Do Wonders for Uncle Sam.

With the exception of wheat, which promises a yield of only about 15,000,000 bushels, prospects for all Missouri crops are fair, according to the Monthly crop report issued Saturday by W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Nelson says that the heavy and general rains throughout most of the state and frequent showers in other sections put a stop to farm operations during the latter part of May. He thinks, though, that Missouri has not suffered so much as have some of her neighboring states, although hail, wind and electrical storms, especially in the southeast, have caused heavy local losses.

Previous to the recent rains there was fear of a scarcity of stock water in a large number of counties. A few complaints are heard as to work of cut and wire worms. More seasonable weather, including ample heat and sunshine is needed. With these, as one correspondent expresses it, "When 'Uncle Sam' hears from our 1917 harvest he will be proud of the Missouri farmer and will know that he is no slacker.

Corn—It is estimated that 90 per cent of the Missouri corn crop has been planted, but it is certain that some second planting will be necessary as the stand thus far has been but 86 per cent of normal. This means that about one-fourth of the fields have been planted over. In some cases one-half the early planting was a failure. On the other hand, various localities report excellent stands.

Wheat.—Correspondents report a slight improvement in wheat during May, June 1 condition being 57 as compared with 51.9 one month ago; 57.2 one year ago, and 75.7 as the 10-year average.

Unless the yield is much better than that of last year — and present condition does not hold out much hope — the harvest, with an abandoned acreage of probably 15 per cent, will not exceed 15,000,000 bushels. In a few localities some wheat, especially in the bottoms, is fine but for the state as a whole it is thin and poor. Harvest will be from ten days to two weeks late.

Oats—The outlook is for a good oat crop, condition on June 1 being 92, as compared with 10-year average of 78.6.

Oats are heading rather short but the color is good and indications are for a satisfactory yield. Acreage, as reported last month, is about 1,975,000.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis, and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

*** COMMUNICATION ***

Editor Democrat-Forum:—

Between Parnell and Ravenwood, on the Chicago & Great Western railroad, I saw four boys busily engaged in tending row after row of onions, potatoes, beets, melons, tomatoes, beans, cabbage and sweet corn.

On thinking of what a tiresome work this would be, I asked who the boys were. I learned they were the "Big Four," from the University tending the Gooden Truck Farm; their names were Halley Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Maryville; Gorden Case Kansas City; L. E. Black, St. Louis; and Henry Crowe, Dexter. The boys are not only good farmers, but also good cooks. They are now milking a cow and making their own butter.

—Observer.

To Northwest Missouri falls the eminent distinction of having produced the warrior who is to lead our first military expedition to European battlefields. General Pershing was a Linn county boy living near Linneus and back in the 80's he received his appointment to West Point through Rev. J. H. Burrows, who now lives at Princeton and who at that time represented the Mercer-Linn district in congress.

At Jameson an additional bond issue of $2,000 was voted the other day to complete the new consolidated school building.

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Tomorrow

The First Day of Our

Great Third Anniversary Sale

The Store will open and the sale will start at

nine o'clock

Haines

PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST

TO PROBE FOR GRAFT

Rumored Expenditure of $100,000 to Get State Bills Passed to Be Investigated.

St. Louis, June 5.—Exposure of the expenditure of a fund approximating $100,000 for the purchase of legislation at Jefferson City last winter is expected as a result of Governor Gardner's orders to Attorney General McAllister to begin at once a state-wide probe into the graft allegations developed by the St. Louis grand jury investigation into the police slush fund scandal.

Sensational developments were predicted, disclosures which may lead to the indictment of a score or more politicians and state officials high in the councils of both Republican and Democratic parties.

Despite the secrecy that has so far surrounded the investigation, it is said here that the grand jury investigation so far warrants a sweeping investigation into moneys spent in connection with legislative action on the following bills: Water Rate Bill, Film Censor Bill, Optometry Bill, Soft Drink Bill, Police Salary Bill. The grand jury, which made its report to Judge Shields Saturday, heard sufficient evidence to return three conspiracy indictments, one of them being for Representative Frank H. Farris, Rolla, Democratic leader in the lower house of the state legislature.

What Billy Sunday Says.

In one of his meetings at Boston the noted evangelist said, "I believe that every disease can be cured by some weed if we can only discover it. There is not an ailment that God hasn't somewhere an herb growing that will cure that ailment."

The choice medicinal herbs which will cure women's ailments were discovered more than forty years ago, and have been doing their benificent work for half a century. Lydia E. Pinkham combined them in convenient form in her famous Vegetable Compound, which is to be found in the drug stores where every ailing woman may conveniently get it at small cost. It does the work!

Fix Price for Corn.

Chicago, June 5.—Board of trade directors fixed a maximum price for corn late today, as was done with wheat several weeks ago. The price fixed was $1.65 on all contracts of corn for future delivery.

Mrs. Oliver Mayhugh of Skidmore visited over Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Price of Clearmont.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

GOOD CROWD OPENING NIGHT

Dubinsky Bros. Stock Co. Presented Good Play Last Night—"A Little Girl in A Big City" Tonight.

Dubinsky Bros. Stock Company, after an absence of several years, opened a week's engagement here last night in their big brand new waterproof tent to a big crowd. The opening play was a 4-act comedy-drama, "What Every Woman Should Know," and more than pleased the large audience. In fact everybody has been 'raving' over the show saying it is the best thing in theatricals that has ever visited Maryville, the company being far above what has been considered the best. The vaudeville specialties between the acts and the orchestra were greatly enjoyed.

Tonight the company will present a society comedy-drama entitled "A Little Girl in a Big City." This play has never been seen here and is considered one of the best comedy-dramas written. A new line of vaudeville specialties will be introduced between the acts. The company will remain in Maryville one week only. They are making a short summer tour before returning to the Tootle theatre in St. Joseph next August, where they have just finished a forty weeks engagement. A packed tent each night and a hearty welcome is assured Dubinsky Bros. this week. The tent is located at Third and Vine streets.

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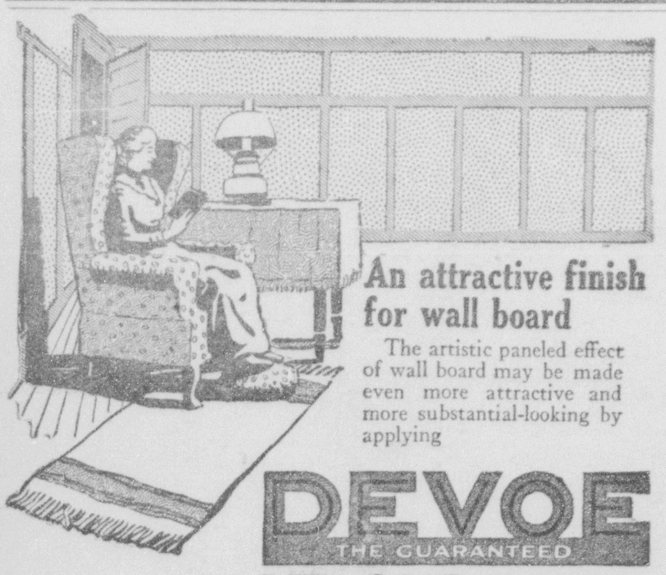
4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACC OUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.



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The artistic paneled effect of wall board may be made even more attractive and more substantial-looking by applying

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Wall paper cannot be satisfactorily applied to wall board, because of the somewhat rough surface. Velour Finish will make any room comfortable and homelike. It is an oil paint that gives a velvet-like texture to walls, ceilings and woodwork.

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We recommend Velour Finish for all interior work. It is the easiest way to obtain thoroughly sanitary walls. Come in and see the great variety of tints you may select from.

THE KOCH PHARMACY
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS and KITCHEN UTENSILS

I will offer at Public Sale at my residence, 222 South Walnut Street, Maryville, Mo., on

Saturday, June 9th, at 1:30 o'clock

certain articles of household goods, kitchen utensils, porch furniture, a Maytag Electric machine, etc. All high grade goods and in first class condition.

Hosmer, "The Auctioneer" George P. Wright

Your Kodak Man

Careful study and constant practice have fitted me to serve you well

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THE KODAK SPECIALIST
At The Bee Hive Shoe Store

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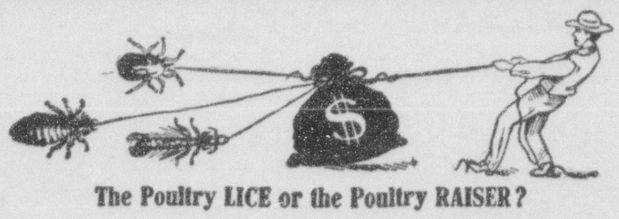

The Poultry LICE or the Poultry RAISER?

50c Bottle Makes 1 Gallon — Wolf's — $1.00 Bottle Makes 3 Gallons

EVAPORATING LIQUID LICE KILLER

Assures you of the profits. Strongest and most effective Lice Killer made. Comes in concentrated form. Costs less than others. You pay for no cheap filler. Powerful disinfectant. Can be used for Poultry, Stock, also for exterminating all insects infecting houses such as Ants, Roaches, Bed Bugs, Moths, Fleas, etc. Money back if it fails. PUT UP IN 50c AND $1.00 BOTTLES

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ASK YOUR DEALER ABOUT WOLF'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN

THE WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Illinois, U. S. A.

GAUGH & WOODWORTH, Druggists
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An Artificial Tooth Will Do

It will masticate your food about as well as an original, but—it pays to look after your teeth. If your eyes are bad you need the expert attention of an experienced Optician, for it is well to remember, that

An Artificial Eye Cannot See

Your eyes are all important. You need them and you need them in good condition therefore save them all you can. Glasses, properly fitted; at the right time will preserve them as will a proper filling in a decaying tooth,

Consultation Free

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3rd ST. "JUST A STEP PAST MAIN."
MARYVILLE, MO.

EDITH STOREY AT EMPIRE

Vitagraph's Versatile Star in "The Girl of the Golden West," This Evening.

Many movie fans remember Edith Storey of the Vitagraph company as the dashing cow-girl of former days. Recently this versatile star has played roles with drawing rooms for her background, and her public has almost forgotten how vivacious and real she used to be on the backs of frisky broncbos.

Once more, however, Miss Storey appears on the screen on horseback. In "Money Magic," the Blue Ribbon Feature which Miss Storey journeyed to California to play in, and which is the attraction at the Empire Theatre tonight, her many friends once again catch her bounding over country roads on a frisky colt.

While she is by no means a cow-girl in this film, nevertheless she proves that she has not forgotten how to ride, and Antonio Moreno, athlete that he is, finds it difficult to keep her pace in the riding scenes.

"Oh, it is good to be on horseback amid the majestic old hills once more the little star declared when she mounted her steed for the first time. "I don't know how I managed to be happy playing other roles for such a long while. This does seem good, and I hope that it won't be the last time I have an opportunity to dash out of a scene as though I really was alive and not a modiste's model."

No doubt her many friends will feel the same way about it when they view her clever characterization in this unusual photoplay, where she is cast to such excellent advantage with Antonio Moreno and William Duncan.

Although Miss Storey wears gowns to excellent advantage, she is far more contented performing some risky stunt than she could ever manage to be in a society tea-room. That perhaps accounts for her glowing face and sparkling eyes in this feature production, for without any doubt she was glad to return to the Golden West even though it meant leaving her new home and her many, many friends in the eastern studios of the Vitagraph company.

The Nation's Need.

The response that is being made by the people to the Liberty Loan is both inspiring and encouraging. Individuals and corporations alike are subscribing generously, among the first of the latter being the National Biscuit company, which took a half-million dollars of the bonds. To conserve what our ancestors fought for and to make the world safe for democracy the Liberty Loan must be made a great patriotic success, for the future peace and security of the world are in the balance. Here is a real opportunity to help the nation. Now is the time for all good men to come to its aid.

At St. Patrick's School.

The graduating exercises of St. Patrick's school will be held at St. Patrick's hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The address will be given by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann. Seven graduates will receive their diplomas.

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The Musical Record Co.

Will furnish you all the up-to-date Disc Records you want for ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH—Ask us about it.

Musical Record Co.
WITH HOLMES JEWELRY COMPANY

Confidence in the Federal Reserve Banking System

Played an important part in the recovery of business from the adverse conditions following the outbreak of the European war, and is still helping to keep business on an even keel,

This system with its immense resources, is a tower of strength to banks which are members of it, and will assist them in any financial requirements which they may be called upon to meet.

By depositing your money with us you receive the protection and the new facilities which our membership in the system enables us to offer you.

First National Bank
Member Federal Reserve System

DON'T SUFFER WITH RUPTURE

B. M. Heflin, the expert truss fitter is at the Bainum Hotel with his sure-fit truss, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This truss has the manipulation pad which works with the body movement, holding the rupture at all times with ease and comfort. Many people of Maryville are wearing this truss with great satisfaction. The pad manipulates the rupture parts in such a manner that it strengthens the weakened muscles and in time closes up the opening. If you want a truss which holds your rupture constantly see me at the Bainum Hotel.

Mr. Orear Honored.

Ed G. Orear, who has been grand counselor of the U. C. T. for the past year was honored at the annual meeting in Joplin last week by being elected grand past counselor and a representative to the supreme council at Columbus, O., which will be held June 26. Mr. Orear was highly praised for his work as head of the U. C. T. in the state, the order having their most successful year.

KEET BABY IS FOUND.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, June 5.—A report said to originate from authoritative sources today stated that the Keet baby had been found, and is safe at the home of a relative of the banker. It is also stated that the family had sworn to keep the return of the child secret for twenty-four hours.

Extra precautions are being taken by the police to guard against the reported invasion of crooks attracted by the report that Keet is going about with $6,000 in cash. As to the report that the baby had been found, Keet said, "I can not tell anything except that I am in touch with the kidnappers and think that the baby will be at home soon."

Leaves for St. Louis.

O. N. Gingrich, advertising manager of the Democrat-Forum, will leave tonight for St. Louis, where he will attend the Associated Advertising Clubs National convention and the Alpha Delta Sigma Fraternity National convention which will be held there this week.

Guests at Robinson Home.

Mrs. W. H. Henneman and daughter, Elizabeth of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson. They will remain several weeks in Maryville.

Visiting in Maryville.

Mrs. J. B. Pritchett of St. Louis arrived in Maryville Sunday evening and will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank White for the next two weeks.

Miss Lois Halley left today for Columbia to attend the University during the summer.

Joined the Navy.

The following men from Pickering joined the navy at St. Joseph: Charles Wagner, Charles Ed Byerrum, W. H. Faulconer and Virnie King.

Miss B. Bell of Clarinda was in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mrs. Alpha Bishop and daughter Sterril visited Sunday with Miss Grace Woods of Burlington Junction.

Murray Welling, bookkeeper at the Farmers Trust Bank, left this morning for Chicago for a visit with relatives.

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SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

W. R. C. Social.

The W. R. C. will hold an ice cream social on the Court House lawn on Saturday, June 16. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Shearer Weds.

Miss Neva Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shearer, and Roy W. King, both of Hopkins, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. H. McNamee, pastor of the Hopkins Methodist church officiating. Following the ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served to the immediate friends and relatives of both parties. Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home on a farm near Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth entertained at dinner Sunday at their country home west of Maryville. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, and the host and hostess. Misses Aldene Tarpley, Esther Hammond, Lee Owen and Willie Tarpley were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Sunday Dinner at White's.

Mr. and Mrs. John White were host and hostess to a dinner given at their home west of Maryville Sunday. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Ethel Lincoln, Miss Clydell White, Wilbur Nicholas and John Quinn Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora, and Frank Piece were afternoon guests at the White home.

Stoner-Sanders Wedding.

Miss Bessie C. Stoner, a principal of the Parnell High school and Ted J. Sanders of Sheridan, were married Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the St. Francis hotel at St. Joseph, the Rev. George T. Prewitt, pastor of the Baptist church of Cameron officiating. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoner of Cameron and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sanders of Sheridan.

The bride is a graduate of the Cameron High school and a graduate in music from the Missouri Wesleyan college. Mr. Sanders raises pure-bred white cattle on his farm near Sheridan.

After the ceremony a supper was served to the bridal party. Those attending from Parnell were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Breit.

Tells About School Work.

The following taken from a "Movie" magazine is about a Maryville boy, Phillip Parcher at The Dalles, Ore.:

"Phillip Parcher, of The Dalles, Oregon, in a letter says: "We are finishing a sheet-iron booth for our new moving picture machine. It is the biggest job in metal work we have ever undertaken. It took more than 2,000 rivets to fasten it together. I borrowed an electric drill to drill the holes with as it would have been an everlasting job to drill them all by hand. The booth is built and the electric work done according to the rules of the underwriters.

"Very few schools in the state have moving picture machines. We bought ours with money made from shows and other entertainments. It cost $270 and is a splendid machine.

"Do you know of any industrial films I could get to show that will interest my class?"

In a hurry to get his hands clean and supper over with, John Coy, a pumping station employe at Trenton came home the other evening, opened the stove door so that the fire would burn faster and then proceeded to wash his hands and face in a pan of gasoline which he set on the back part of the stove. An explosion resulted and Coy with hands and arms charred and face blistered, was rushed to the doctor's office for first aid.

From the Northwest Democrat, published at Savannah in May, 1857, the Savannah Reporter quotes the following in its "Sixty Years Ago" column. A daily mail has been ordered from St. Joseph to Bluff City to go into operation as soon as the route is stocked. Thanks to the postmaster general, Maryville is to receive the blessing of a tri-weekly mail.

One of the correspondents of the Tarkio Avalanche apologized last week for being late with her news and offered as an excuse the fact that she was busy taking 500 little chicks from the incubators on Monday.

Miss Cleveland of Cameron has been elected a teacher of the High school at Parnell.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

June Sales

On Ready-to-Wear Apparel

IT will be to your advantage to attend our *June Sales*. We have arranged special values in seasonable merchandise throughout the store which for quality and attractiveness cannot help but interest you. Come and inspect our June Sale assortments.

Spring Coats

If you anticipate the purchase of a new Spring Coat, you cannot afford to overlook this Sale event. The pricings are indicative of the purpose of this event—a disposal for the reception of mid-summer apparel.

Lot One — Women's Spring Coats in new weaves and colorings, assorted sizes, special at $9.95

Lot Two — Women's Spring Coats, assorted weaves, colors and sizes, special at $14.95

One lot of carried over Spring Coats, staple styles, various weaves and colors, special at $3.50

Our stock of children's Spring Coats has been divided into two groups for early clean up.

Lot One, special at each..$3.95
Lot Two, special at each..$4.95

SILK DRESSES

Entire stock of Silk Dresses in this Spring's favored styles, weaves and colors has been assembled into three special groups at special reduced prices.

Lot One, exceptional values, special at $11.00
Lot Two, exceptional values, special at $14.50
Lot Three, exceptional values, special at $21.00

MILLINERY

Our entire stock of trimmed hats has been divided into three special assortments for the June Sales. Every contour is represented. Wings are added to some shapes to give the height certain women require. Smart rings of feathers or flowers encircle others. Still others are more severe with a hint of the military. Black, white and all colors are in the assortments and all are the season's new models.

Assortment One, special at...$2.45
Assortment Two, special at..$3.95
Assortment Three, special at $5.95
All children's trimmed hats at exactly half price.

TAILORED SUITS

Our entire line of Spring Suits has been assembled into two lots at a fraction of their real value. The famous Wooltex suits are included. All are the season's latest styles, weaves and colors.

Lot One, special at each....$14.95
Lot Two, special at each....$19.95

PETTICOATS

One assorted lot of sateen petticoats in colors, various sizes, special at each..... 69c

BLOUSES

We have arranged one special lot of carried over waists on a table in the ready to wear department for quick selling. They are of voile, dotted swiss batiste and flaxon, slightly soiled mostly with short sleeves while they last at each 39c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

One lot of children's percale, gingham, chambry and crepe wash dresses, plain colors, stripes, checks, plaid, figured effects and combined colors, sizes 2 to 6 years, special at each..... 48c

CORSETS

We have arranged two special assortments of broken lots and discontinued styles in front and back lace corsets at a fraction of their real values. Most all sizes are to be found in the assortments.

Assortment One — Special at each 69c

Assortment Two — Special at each $1.98

Attend Our June Sales and make your expenditures extend To Their Fullest Possibilities

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

HAVE money to loan. Chas. Hyslop. 25tf.

FOUND—Bunch of keys, across street south First Methodist church. Inquire this office. 2-5

LOST—Sunday, black and white feather boa between North Main and Normal. Return to this office. 4-6

THE SEEDY MAN has a limited amount of seed corn; 90-Day White Cap, per bu. $3.00; 90-Day Cuban Queen, yellow, per bu. $3.00; 100-Day Silvermine White, per bu. $3.00; 100-Day Reed's Dent, yellow, per bu. $3.00. The Seedy Man on the Seedy Side. R. S. Braniger. 4-6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Organ in good condition. Call Farmers phone 4312. 2-5*

FOR SALE—Bedstead, springs and mattress, refrigerator, all in good condition. 301 East 3rd. Han. 3527. 2-5

FOR SALE—Barred Rock chicks, 12c each. Eggs for setting. Mrs. John Halasey, Farmers phone 71-19. 4-6

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford car, can be seen at Barmann's. Also McCormick grain binder. Hanamo phone 3463. 4-9

FOR SALE—Registered 2-year-old Angus bull, smooth and beefy, fine disposition and good sire. Elmer Fraser. 23tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two 5-room houses on West Third street. Call Hanamo phone 707. 1-7*

FOR RENT—Furnished room near Normal to young man or man and wife. 613 West Second. Farmers phone 219-11.

FOR RENT—Large modern suite of rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 404 East First street, Han. 3625. 23 tf.

WANTED

WANTED—Baby's iron bed with sliding side; high chair and nursery chair. Inquire this office. 2-5*

WANTED—Autos to repair, in first-class workman-like manner. Call day or night at 1102 E. Fourth. Hanamo 4663. Wm. K. Edwards. 4-9

WANTED—Normal student with knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting wants work afternoons and Saturdays. Will consider anything. Call at Democrat-Forum office. 31tf

A. P. Kidder and son, Rex, and Ray Thompson of Bedison, are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today

Six 100-pound sacks of sugar were bought the other day by a Jameson man at the amazingly low price of $25.00, but he had no more than reached home with them than he learned that the man from whom he had bought the sugar had stolen it from a freight car at Gallatin and therefore he restored the stolen property and added his testimony to the evidence against the thief.

There are several farmers in this section who bring in $40 to $60 worth of eggs and cream each week. C. F. Logan brought in $43.17 worth of eggs Tuesday and his weekly sales in this line average $40 to $50. — Westboro Items in Tarkio Avalanche.

Warwick Hotel
St. Louis
Rates $1.50 to $3.00
FIFTEENTH AND LOCUST STS.
New Fireproof! Every room with private bath, circulating ice water, electric fan, telephone.
JAMES E. BUCHANAN, Pres. and Mgr.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 5.— CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000; steers, $10.13@$10.50; cows, $6.12@$6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 5.—CATTLE— Receipts, 3,000; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; market, 5c lower; top, $16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, June 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500; market, 5c lower; top, $15.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, weak.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	41c
Eggs, per doz	30c
Hens, per lb	16c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	10

FOLKS SERVE TOO MUCH

Food Conservation by Cutting Down Items on the Menu, a Necessity, Says Miss Bell.

Food conservation is quite as important as food production. People of this country can profit by the experience of European nations at war, and at the same time effect a great saving in their living expenses. European peoples started conserving food when they were forced to do so, but the people of this country can avert the necessity by beginning now.

Miss Bab Bell of the Missouri College of Agriculture is of the opinion that most women serve too many foods at a meal. "A meal may be well balanced and appetizing, and still be subject to reduction without loss to body needs," said Miss Bell in a recent interview. "By cutting down the number of foods served the cost of meals can be materially decreased. Furthermore, there is no necessity for folks to eat more than they need. By doing without the excess which is usually consumed, we can make available just that much more food for future needs."

Miss Bell cited the following meal as typical: "Clear soup; macaroni and cheese; lettuce and beet salad; apple sauce; bread and butter; cream pie. This meal will be just as well balanced and much more economical if it is simplified thus: Macaroni and cheese; lettuce salad; bread and butter; apple sauce.

"In like manner," she concluded, "in planning meals, see first that the necessary classes of food are represented and then see how few dishes may be served rather than how many."

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

PLATTE VALLEY ITEMS.

In the Sullivan county Agricultural Round-Up announced for August 25, 26 and 27 at Milan the usual order is reversed so that the bulk of the prize money will go to the young folks. With $215 offered adult exhibitors of livestock, the prizes to boys and girls for livestock judging and feeding and for canning, garden and corn club work reach a total of $475, exclusive of the prizes offered for excellence in school work. The club work is under the leadership of Sam Yost of Green City and will be conducted, says the Milan Republican, in accordance with lessons furnished by the University of Missouri.

Speed ordinances and state laws against reckless driving will be enforced in Linneus, declares the Linn County News, and the experience of a Milan speeder who recently ran amuck in Linneus confirms the statement. The visitor was first arrested under the state law and fined $34.50 and as soon as he had raised the money to meet this fine he was faced with a town warrant and fined another $11 under the local ordinance.

An intercollegiate state record was broken last week by a Tarkio student, Baudie Younger, who raised the pole vault mark to 11 feet, 3 inches at the Liberty meet.

An old, old newspaper was found in a trunk at Jameson the other day—a copy of the Weekly Missouri Sun published at Gallatin February 1, 1855, it being Vol. 1, Number 39 of that publication. In it a Gallatin merchant advertised that he wished to buy 1,000 yards of brown jeans, 1,000 yards of white linsey, 500 dozen pairs of socks and other home products. The time-card of the Gallatin-St. Joseph Coach line showed that one round trip was made each week, requiring from 6 a. m. Monday till 1 p. m. Tuesday to make the trip from Gallatin to St. Joseph.

A family without property or life insurance protection, a wrecked car an empty bottle and a fresh mound in the grave yard was the unenviable record of a Rock Port man who attempted one day last week to drive home from work while in an intoxicated condition. When not under the influence of liquor this man, says the Tarkio Avalanche, was a good father and husband, a splendid workman and a fine fellow.

Iowa blue laws seem to be making more work for Missouri justices in some of the border counties. One day last week Judge Coop of Unionville assessed and collected $108 in fines—all from Iowa men. Four young fellows had come across the line for booze and imbibed too freely and two others had become profane on the streets when their car went wrong and were fined $19 for their disregard for decency.

Celebrating the initiation of the third generation of John McDaniels into the Masonic lodge at Savannah an oil painting of the late John G. L. McDaniel was presented to the lodge by an older son, Circuit Attorney Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis. There is also a fourth John McDaniel now growing up in Savannah as fast as he can, says the Reporter.

The Jamesport Gazette notes that two farmers in Daviess county, not content with the high prices received for domestic animals have gone into the precarious business of holding wolf cubs for a raise in the bounty. The bounty formerly was $2.50, but was raised to $3.00 at last winter's session of the legislature. Until this recent change is certified to the county clerks, however, they are not authorized to pay more than $2.50; hence Dick Fisher of Jamesport is caring for six wolf cubs and another chap near Gallatin is holding nine in readiness for the increase in bounty.

Won't Take Flag Pole Down.

The members of the G. A. R. have determined that if the city officials want the flagpole down, they will have to take it down themselves. They refuse to make any effort in the matter at all, considering the flag pole absolutely safe. No action will be taken by the city until the five days, mentioned by them in their order, are up.

JAPANESE ARMY TO HOLD SHAM BATTLE OF SOMME

Will Apply Lessons of Great Struggle In Europe to Grand Army Maneuvers.

New York.—The grand army maneuvers in Japan next November will be held in the country adjacent to Lake Biwa, in Shiga prefecture, near Kioto, says the East and West News. Headquarters will be located in the town of Hikone, of which the famous Lord Li, assassinated on dolls' day many years ago, was the feudal chief. To provide for the final review by the emperor a few rice fields will be cleared for that purpose.

A great feature of the war play will be the conduct of battles after the latest methods adopted by the Germans and the allies in the valley of the Somme, northern France. Geographically the lay of the land about Lake Biwa, the largest lake in Japan, closely resembles that of the Somme war theater. Staff officers familiar with the ground in France will conduct the operations from which the soldiery and underofficers will acquire a knowledge of the latest features of modern warfare. Airplanes and seaplanes will also be actively employed for the first time in Japan.

The art of war has advanced a hundred years since the battle of the Marne, two and a half years ago.

NEW U BOAT DESTROYER.

Will Be Turned Over to Government Early In July.

Wilmington, Del.—A submarine destroyer of a new type which is pronounced by experts to be the most efficient conceived is being constructed for Alfred I. du Pont and when completed early in July will be turned over to the government for use against U Boats.

The craft, which is being constructed by the Herreshoffs at Bristol, R. I., is of all steel torpedo boat destroyer construction. It is 110 feet long, has a fifteen foot beam and a draft of only four and one-half feet. The latter dimension is so small as to render the boat immune from submarine torpedoes.

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Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 4.—Cattle today 11,000, lightest Monday run in more than a month, market steady on nearly everything, cows strong, top steers $13.50. Hogs today 9,200, market steady on a good part of the medium weight hogs to order buyers, packer market 5c lower, top $15.95. Sheep and lambs today 7,500, market half a dollar lower, spring lambs $17.75.

Beef Cattle.

Seven cars of the best pulp steers seen here this year arrived today, and 2 loads of them sold at $13.50, 1,589 lbs.; 5 loads at $13.30, 1,448 lbs. Natives sold up to $12.90, most of the native fed steers of medium class at $11.50 to $12.40. A feature was a train of steers from Santa Rosa Island, Pacific Ocean, landed at San Pedro, Calif., at $11.80. California sent other cattle, of lower grade, and Arizona sent two large consignments, a train each. Oklahoma was a liberal contributor, from both sides of the quarantine line, steers weighing 800 to 1,000 lbs., at $8.25 to $10.25. North Texas sent some fed steers at $11.25 and $11.50, South Texas some common light grass steers at $7.15. Seldom has there been such a full line of beef steers offered. Butcher cattle regained part of their loss of last week.

Stockers and Feeders.

Good grass and better prospects for corn and other crops are stimulating stocker and feeder prices today, as compared with recent dullness. Stock steers sell at $8 to $9, in most cases, a few up to $9.75, not many feeders going out, fleshy ones around $10.50. A year ago top stockers brought $8.50, feeders $8.80.

Hogs.

Packers continued their bear campaign today, which was interrupted last week by a drop in the receipts that resulted in an advance of 30c over the low time. Best heavy hogs sold at $15.85, medium weights $15.85, light hogs $15.40, bulk of sales $15.20 to $15.85. Order buyers took a fair number of middle class hogs early at steady prices, but packers appeared able to stay out till they got their hogs a little lower. May receipts at combined markets were far below May last year, not only in numbers, but average weights were lighter. Stocks of hog product showed a considerable decrease during May. There seems nothing in the situation to warrant bear predictions on hog prices.

Sheep and Lambs.

Big declines continue to be in order at the sheep house. A few prime Native spring lambs sold at $17.75 today, an outside price, Arizona spring lambs at $16.50, clipped yearling lambs worth around $14.75, clipped Arizona ewes $11.25. There was a fair run of goats, all of them the browsing kind, sales around $8. A good many orders for browsing goats are held here, and many inquiries are coming in, and this promises to be a good week to get that kind, as the season for goats will be a short one.

Every street in Lathrop is being graded and will be dragged by the Guyton & Harrington Horse and Mule Co. Not only do they pay all expense of the work but also engage the town's street commissioner to boss the work.

William Heller of St. Joseph is in Maryville today.

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Graham Methodist Church Notes.

Services Sunday, June 10, as follows:

Graham—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 8 p. m.

Mt. Zion—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m.

Swan Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Rockford—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 3 p. m.

E. W. Croy, pastor.

As a patriotic service the Echo club a social organization at Bethany, has dispensed with the usual annual May dinner. The money usually appropriated for this purpose will be turned over to some worthy relief work among the soldiers.

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BOTH PHONES

A novel indicator is possessed by J. G. Viles at Lathrop, says the Optimist. It is an electric light bulb filled with water and suspended, tip-down. About 48 hours before a rain the water begins to drip from the bulb. To make such an indicator place a burned-out bulb under water and break off the tip, allowing it to fill with water.

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